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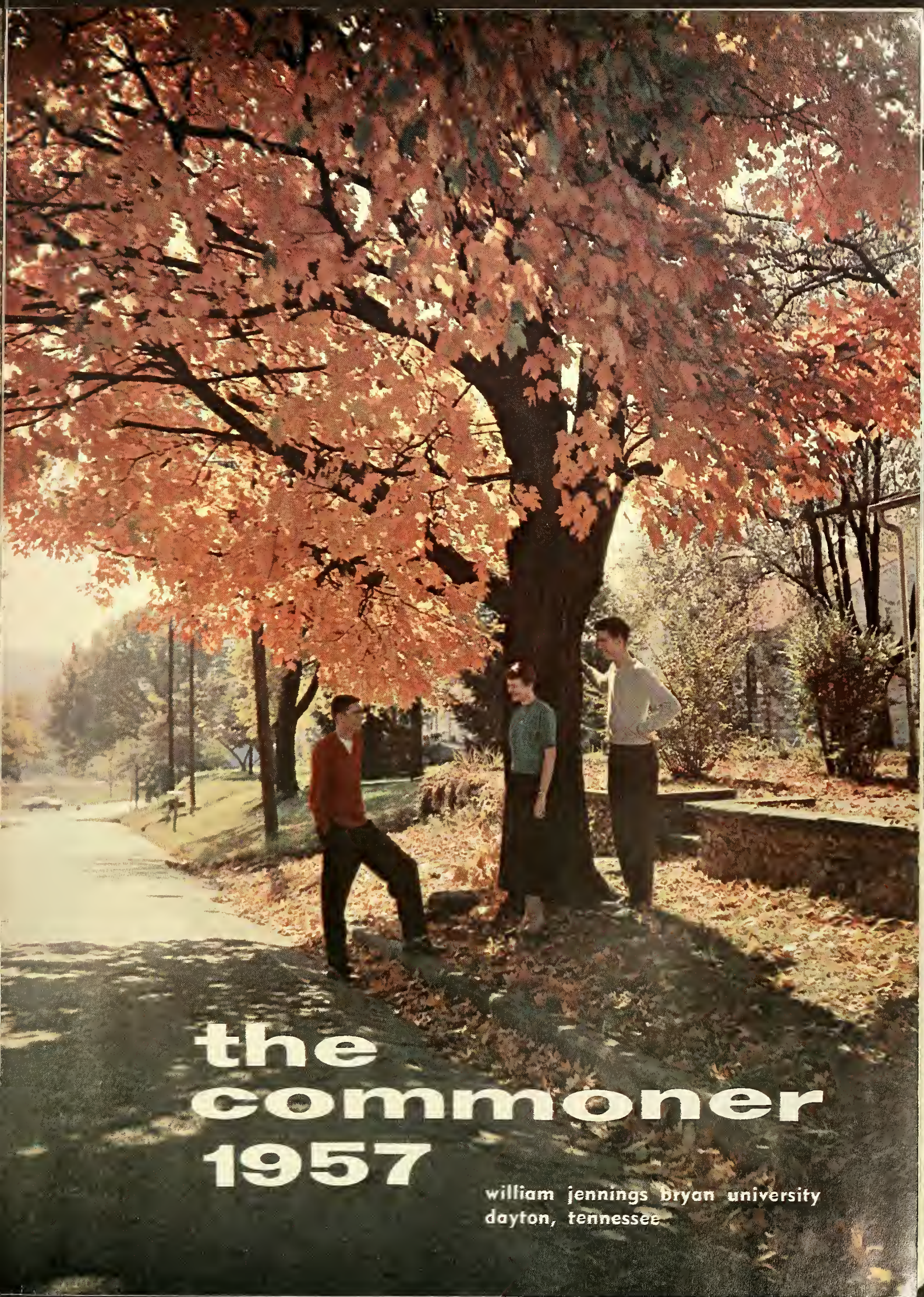

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dedication

GERALD L. WOUGHTER
Associate Professor of Music

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Your personal contributions — your friendly concern for all . . . your keen enjoyment of life . . . your ready laugh . . . your singing — have added freshness and vitality to our lives.

Your professional achievement in moulding the music department and choir into a vital part of Bryan life is a lasting, tangible tribute.

Because we are grateful for these qualities of warmth and devotedness, we honor you with the 1957 COMMONER, **Mr. Gerald L. Woughter.**

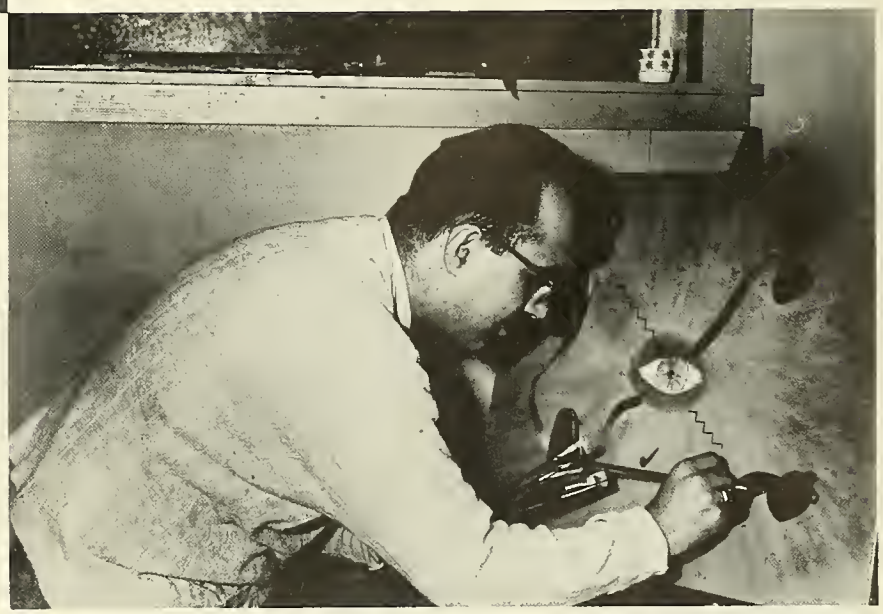
candid views

Distinctive "Woughter laugh"

Blending voices into music

Stocking up for snacks

Enjoying a night out for steak dinner



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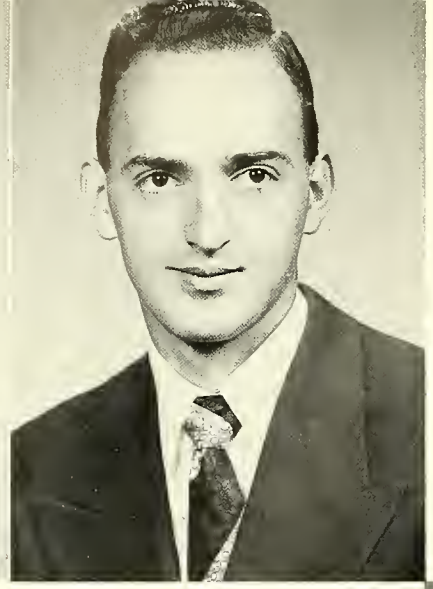

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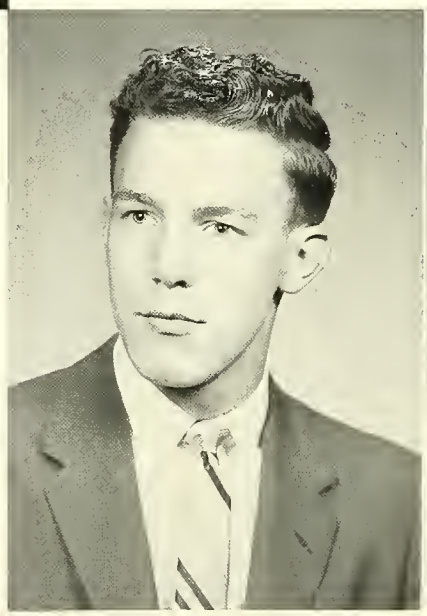

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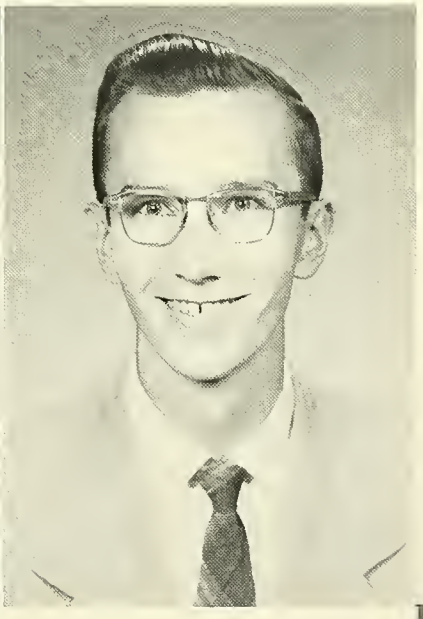

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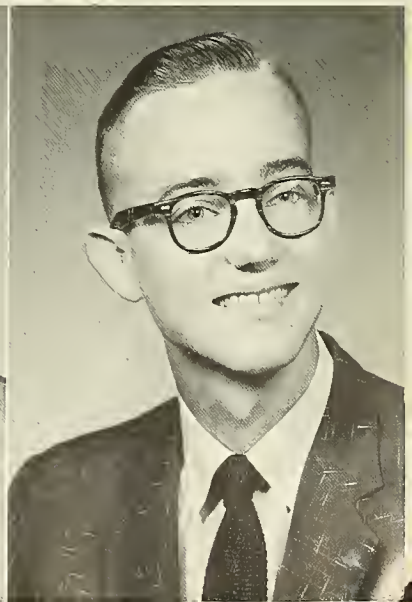

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Experiences we share adapt us to meet future problems, but we are now facing life in its present implications. Adjusting to a closely knit society teaches us the give-and-take necessary in personal relationships. Academic pursuits encourage alertness, mature thinking, eagerness to learn. This way of living finds meaning and purpose only as founded on the abundant, the Christ-centered life.

Bryan is not only preparation for life; Bryan is life.

Normal college experiences . . .

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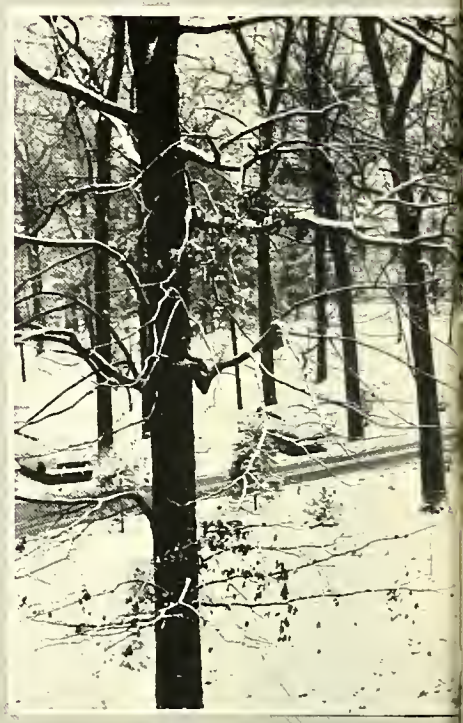
are means of comprehending . . .



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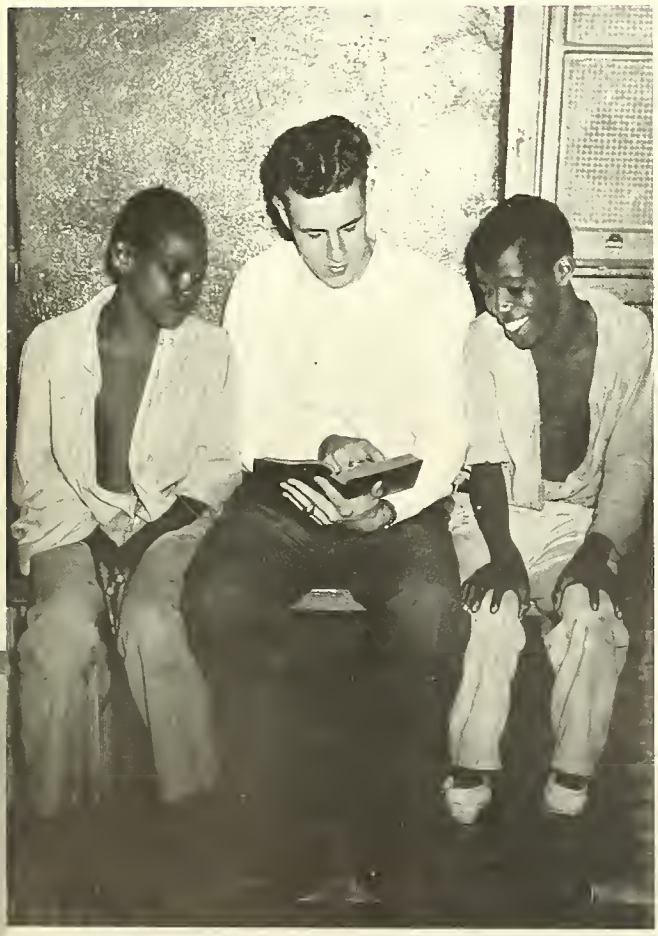
the higher values of life . . .



For us there is but one God, the Father, who is the source of all things and the goal of our living, and but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom everything was made and through whom we live.

I Corinthians 8:6
(Williams Translation)

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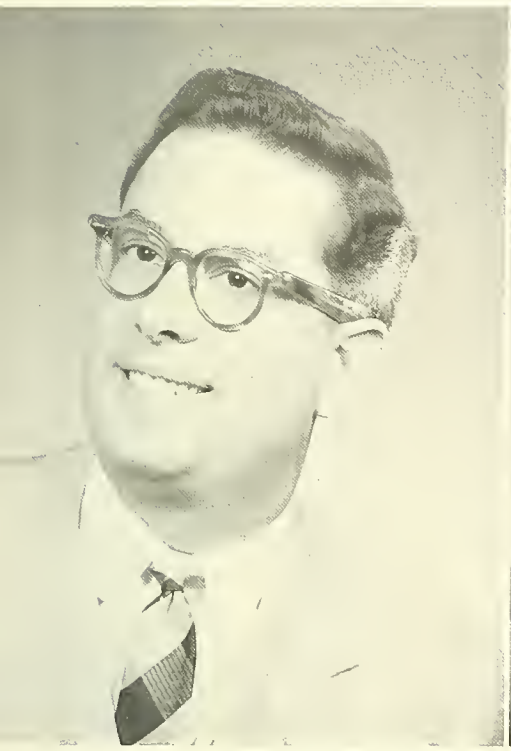

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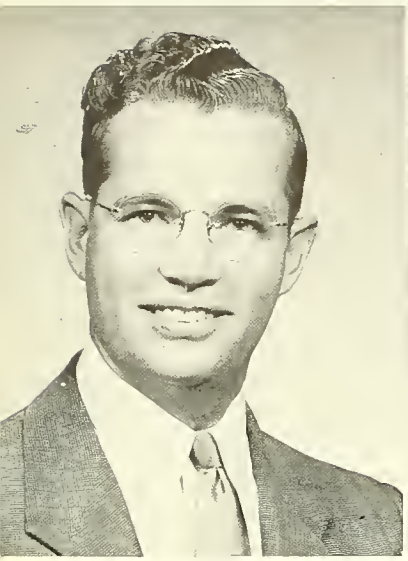

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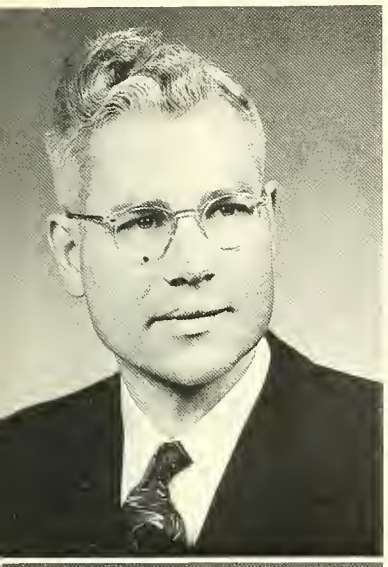

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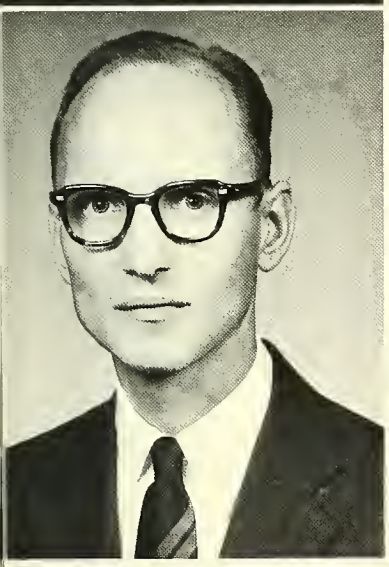

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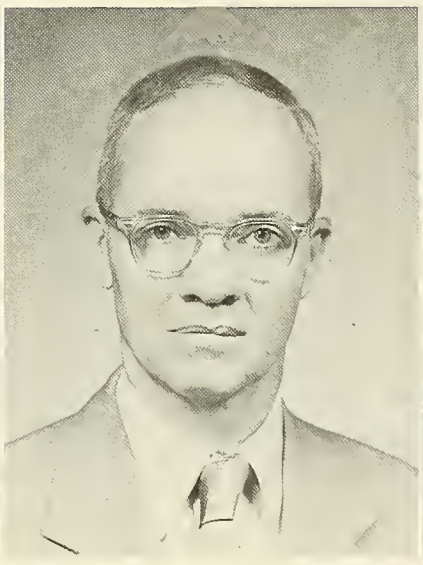

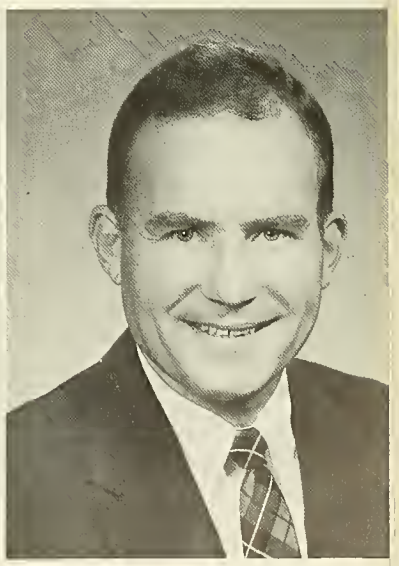

The general principles of any study you may learn by books at home; but the detail, the color, the tone, the air, the life which makes it live in us, you must catch all these from those in whom it lives already.

—John Henry Newman.

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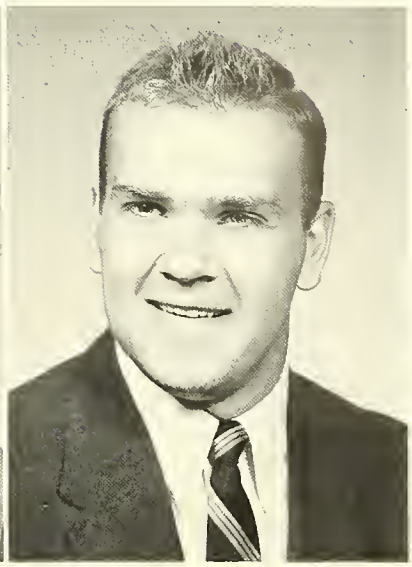

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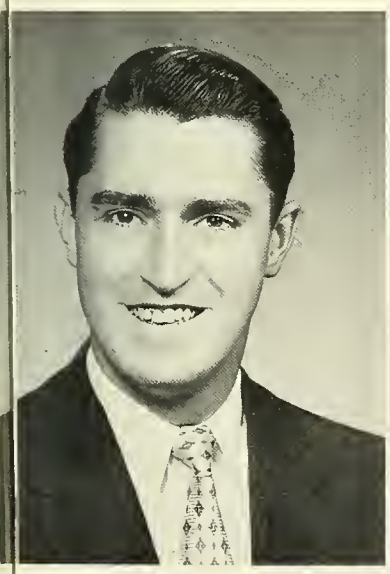

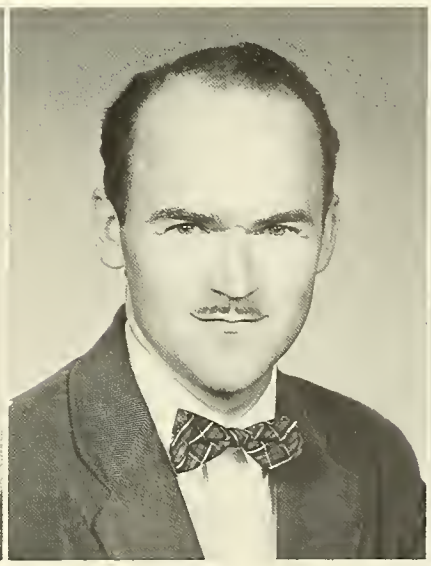

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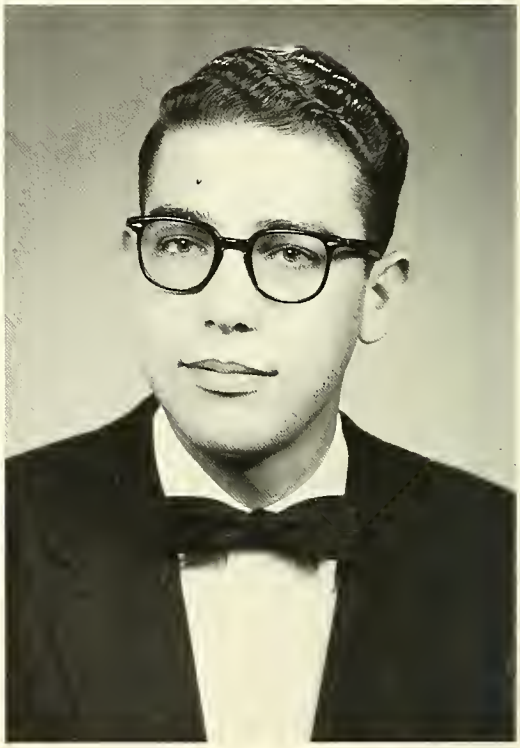

HAROLD P. ADKINS
English: CSA 2, 3; Pastor's Fellowship 2, 3, 4; Promethean Society 3, Treasurer 4; Class Chaplain 3.

"I used to go to 'Mer-sah' College." Five o'clock is 'show-wah' time, Harold. Very sharp dresser. "Now this might not be right, but it seems to me . . ."

RUTH E. AGGERS
English: CSA 2, 3, 4; Teacher Training Fellowship 2, 3, 4; Forensic Society 2, Treasurer 3; Promethean Society 4, Secretary 3; FMF 4; COMMONER, Ass't Copy Editor; Curriculum Committee 4; SNEA President 4; Tennis Club 2.

Spends afternoons practice-teaching. Has genuine cultural interests. "Because of the concert, get permissions before dinner." "I've got scads of things to steam press."

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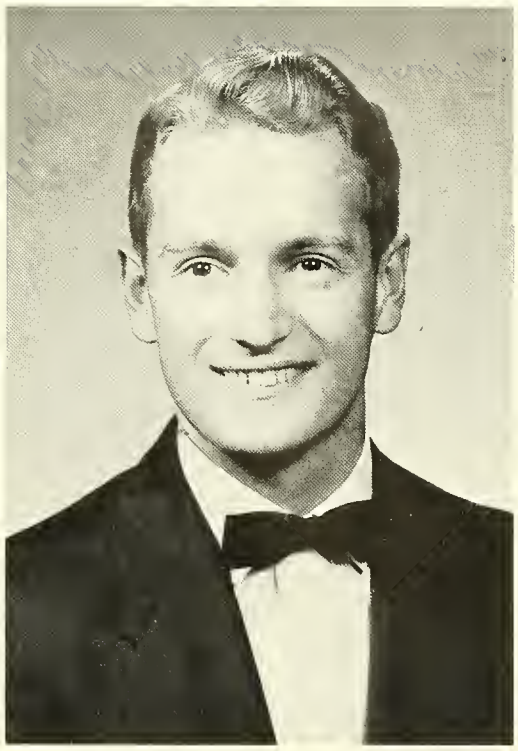
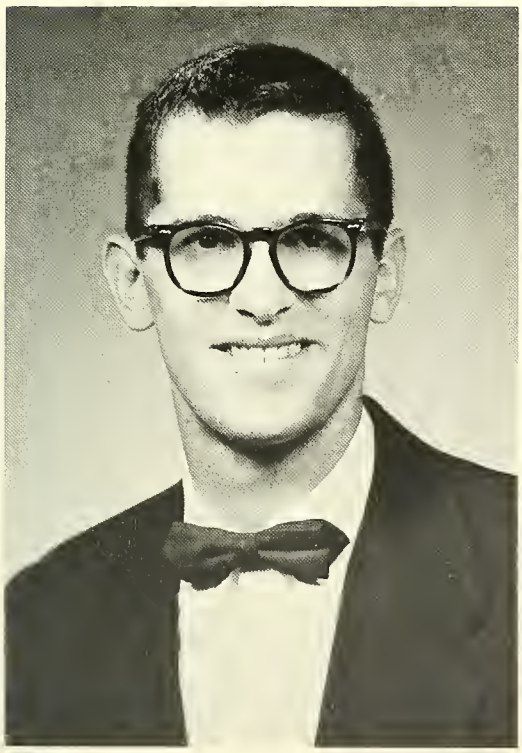


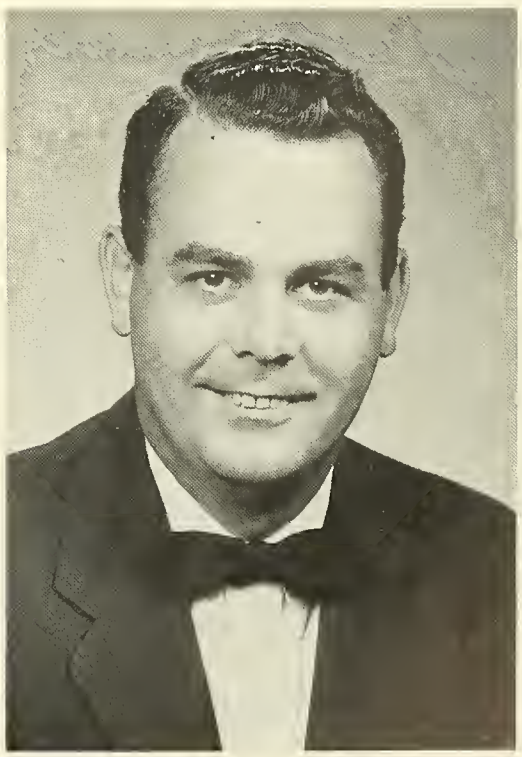
JAMES R. BARTH
Mathematics: CSA 2, 3; Class Vice President 1, 2, 4; Athletic Committtee 1; Class Sports Captain 1, 3, 4; Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4; Gamma Chi 1, 2; Promethean Society 3, Vice President 4; COMMONER, Business Manager; Member of Collegiate Division, Tennessee Academy of Sciences 1, 2.

An athletic gentleman — influenced by healthy farm environment. Conversation livened by sudden bursts of laughter. "Hey, Dr. Jensen, I want to talk to you about something."



MALCOLM R. BRADSHAW
English: CSA 2, 3, 4; Curriculum Committee 4; Student Council, Vice President 3; Promethean Society 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 3; FMF President 4; Graduate, Moody Bible Institute, 1954.

Virginia gentleman . . . proud father. "He thinks much"; rather serious-minded.



WILLIS L. BROWNLEE, JR.
English: CSA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pastor's Fellowship 2, 3, 4; Vets' Club President 2, 3; Promethean Society 3, President 4; Student Council 2; COMMONER, Ass't Editor; Athletics 3, 4; Who's Who 4.

Confident, clever, conversationalist. Sir Abbingway himself. Vet. "I haven't started on that term paper yet!"

MR. AND MRS. C. L. BRADSHAW

seniors

HAZEL YVONNE BURRUSS
History: CSA 2, 3, 4.
Her quietness only serves to disguise her capabilities. Noted for promptness — especially with outside assignments.

MYRA JOY CONNER
English: CSA 1, 2, 4; Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 1; Forensic Society 2, Secretary 3; COMMONER, Feature Editor; Promethean Society 3, 4; SNEA 4.
"Ah me! Sad hours seem long" (until June). Avid letter-writer. Duties as lobby hostess performed in true Southern style.

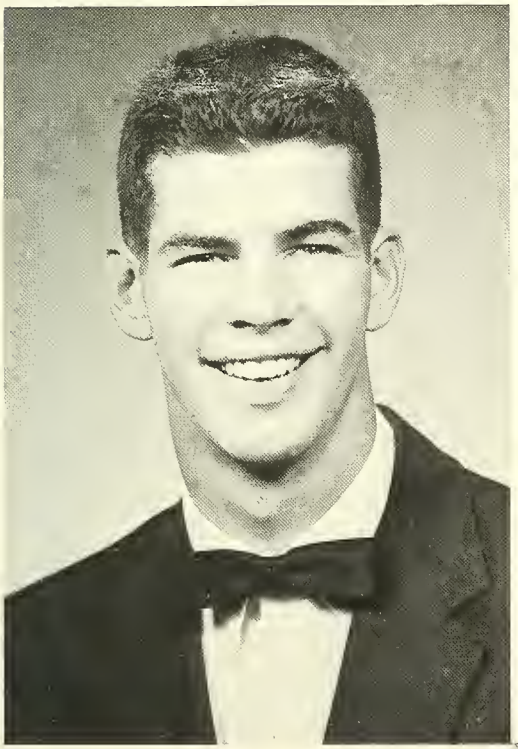
LYRLE L. CUE
Biological Science: CSA 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensic Society 1; FMF 1; French Club 1; Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4.
"Come on, you guys!" Friendly; smiles and laughs freely . . . Her serious vein has amazed us for its depth.

VALONA O. CUE

seniors

RUTH L. ELVE
English: CSA 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Athletics 2, 3, 4; COMMONER Staff; Promethean Society 3, 4; SNEA Treasurer 4.

Diligent, faithful in work and studies. Practice-teaching is a step toward her goal. A quiet, but definite sense of humor.



LARRY D. FEHL
History: CSA 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1; Gamma Chi 2; Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 4; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 3.

"Skish." "I've got 41 things to do." "Last year Shirley and I . . ." Can always evoke a laugh.

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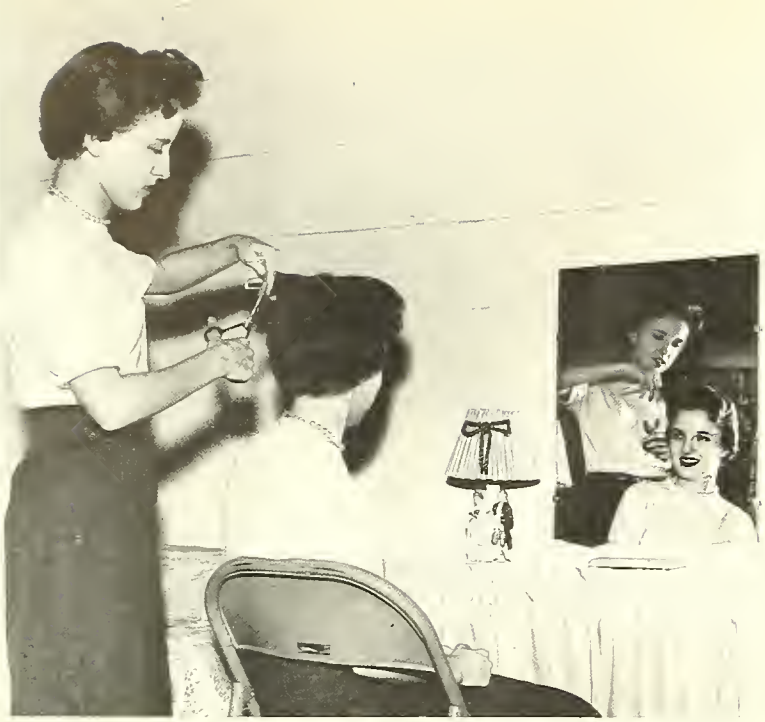
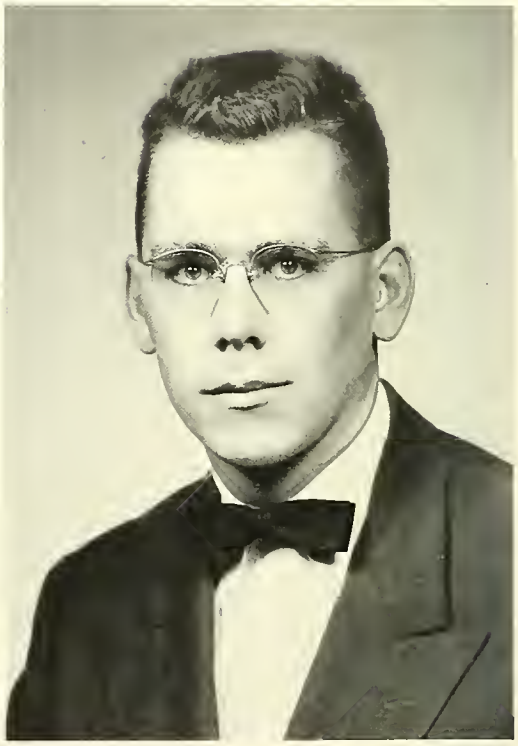
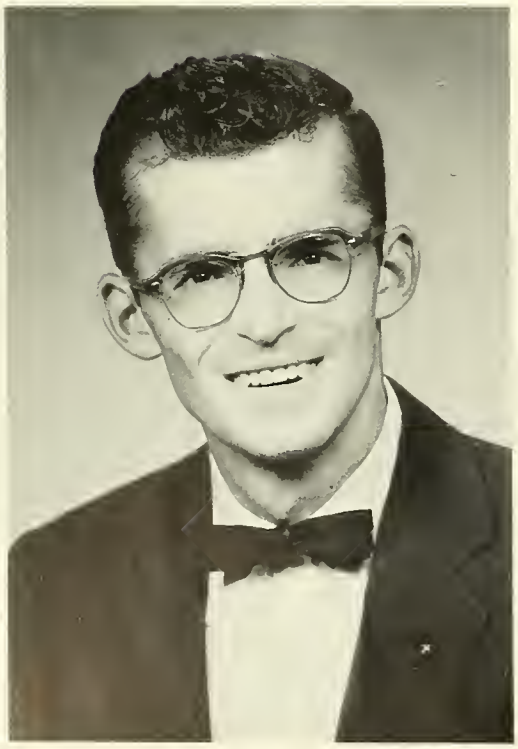




EMIL F. FREY
History: French Club President 1; Camera Club 1; Philosophy of Education Committee 4.

Industrious Swiss student. Now a U. S. Citizen. His breadth of experience and cultural tastes have added to OUR education.



HARRY D. GOEHRING
Biological Science: CSA 4; Choir 1, Vice President 3, President 4; Athletics 1, 2, 4; Track Coach 4; Student Athletic Director 3; Athletic Committee 3; Class Vice President 1; Gospel Messengers 1, 4; Academic Committee 4; Who's Who 4.

Superior student. "Sir!" Takes personal interest in people. Fortified track and cross-country teams.

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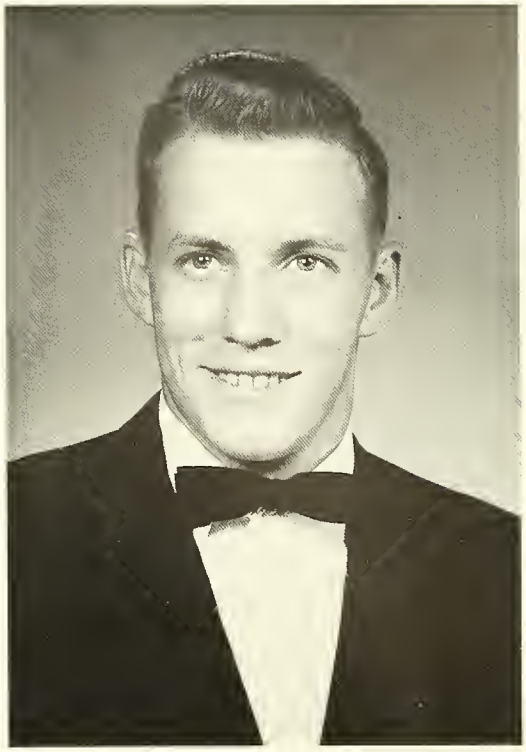

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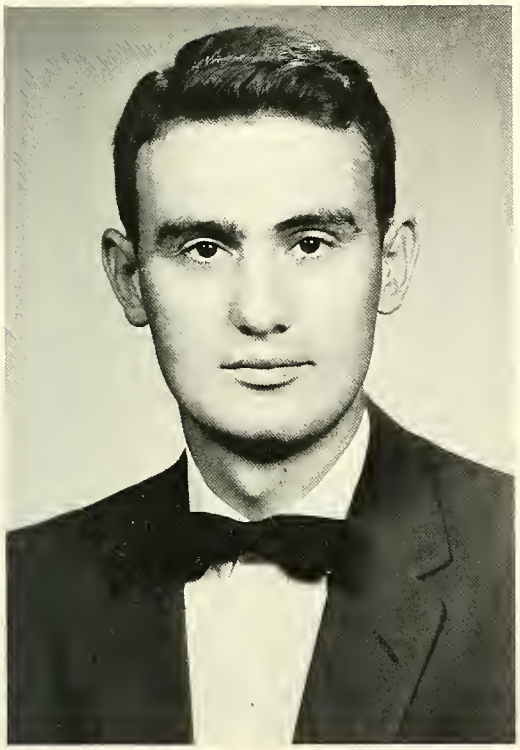
English: Pastor's Fellowship 2, Vice President 3, President 4; Forensic Society 3; COMMONER, Advertising Manager; Promethean Society 3, 4; Choir 4; Class Vice President 3, Chaplain 4.

Cheerful Canadian. "This is going to warp my personality." Speaks persuasively, thinks clearly.



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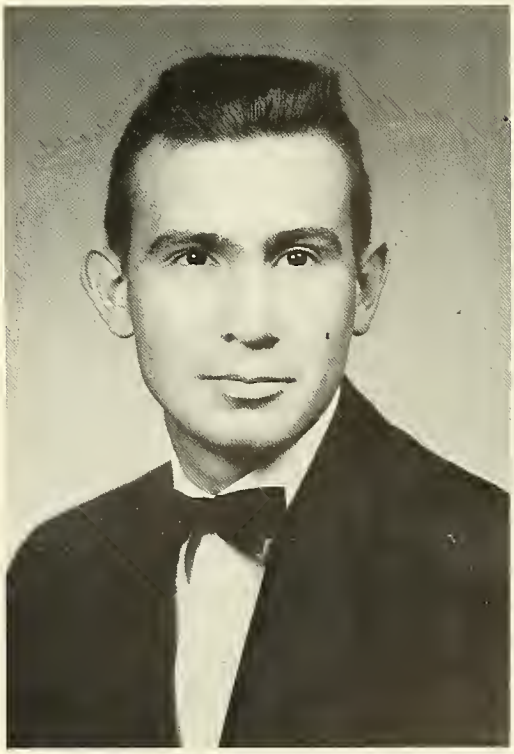
Bible: CSA 1, 2, 3, 4; CE 1, 2, 3, 4; CSA Council 2, Secretary 3, Vice President 4; CSA Planning Committee 4; CEF 1, 3, 4, President 2; FMF Vice President 4; Handbook Revision Committee 3; Student Council 1; Class President 2; Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4.

Distinctive Savannah accent; characteristic little chuckle. Planning for the mission field.



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History: CSA 1, 2; Forensic Sergeant-at-Arms 2, Vice President 3; Promethean Society 3, 4; Administrative Council 4; Student Council President 4; COMMONER, Editor; Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's Who 4.

"Skush." "It's all right, Mr. Woughter." Infamous for sleeping in class. Excellent memory, capable leader.

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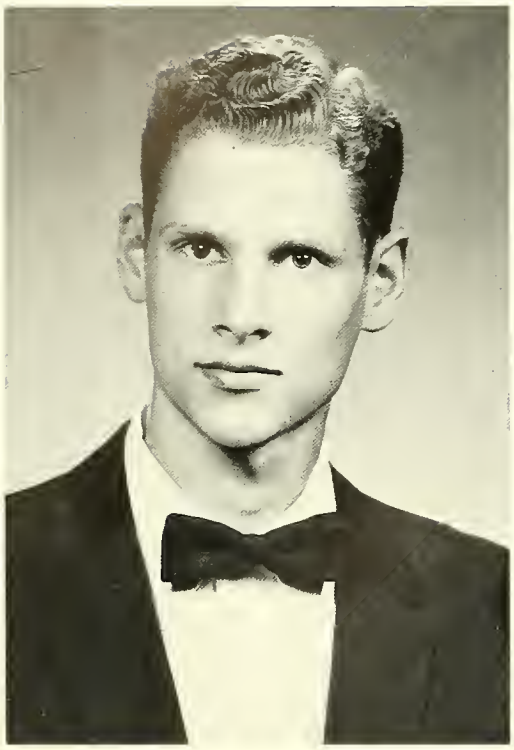

DAVID C. HENRY
Greek: CSA 1, 2; FMF 1, 2, 3, 4.

His life is unruffled, calm—problems don't excite him. As electrician, often seen tampering with wires. Spices conversation with playful sarcasm.

JOANN HINKLE
English: CSA 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Social Committee 2, 3; Cheerleader 2; Promethean Society 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 3; Dormitory Social Chairman 3.

"But I don't want to go by myself."—Extrovert. Talkative; warm personality; likes children. Spreads her enthusiasm for studying. Coffee lover.

NORMA M. JENKINS
English: CSA 3; Choir 3; Gospel Messengers 3; Class Secretary 3; FMF 3, 4; Dormitory Chaplain 4; Promethean Society 3, 4; COMMONER Staff; Graduate, Philadelphia Bible Institute, 1955.

Budgets time wisely — accomplishes much. Thinks good discussions are valuable. Has a pleasing voice for singing and speaking. Laughs frequently.

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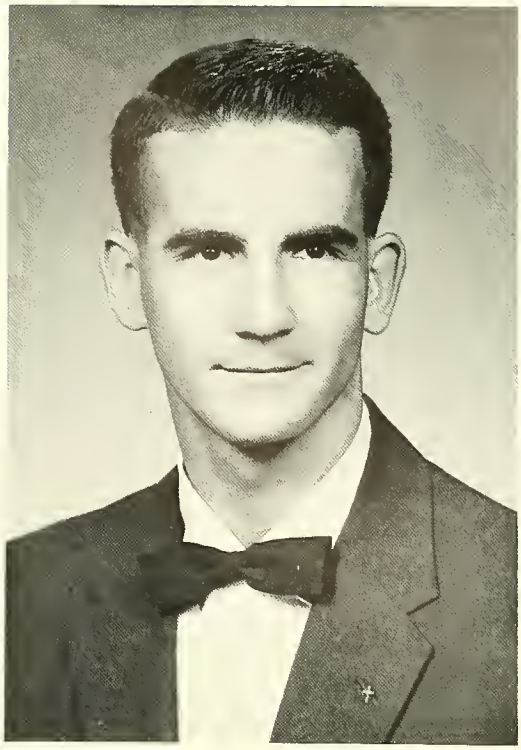

ALAN F. JOHNSON
Zoology: CSA 4; Enrolled senior year.

Rather quiet person, but friendly. Quite a family man—enjoys watching progress of daughter, Jan. Pleasing voice quality adds to his speaking power.

ARDIS B. JOHNSON
English: Art Club 1, Secretary-Treasurer 2; Social Committee 1, 2; Forensic Society 1, 2; Promethean Society 4, Program Chairman 3; Handbook Revision Committee Chairman 3; COMMONER, Art and Layout Editor; Student Council 4; Million Penny Committee 3, Treasurer 4; Academic Council 4.

"I haven't yet developed my thinking about that."—Has philosophic vein. Entertains friends with piano artistry. A Pogo fan and coffee addict.

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SHIRLEY J. JURLISS
English: CSA 1, 2, 3, 4; MCB 1, 2; Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4; Promethean Society 3, 4; Student Council 1; COMMONER, Secretary; Tennis Club 1; French Club 4; Class Secretary 4; Dormitory President 4.

Excitable, but serious when the occasion demands. Contagious laugh. Has a poetic spirit.

RAYMOND W. KARR
History: Trailerville Councilman 3.

Mechanically-minded—our general "fixit-man." Perfectionist—never allows a leaf in his yard. Big-hearted. Deep interest in studies—makes frequent contributions to conversations.

PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
Mansfield, Ohio

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JUDITH MARIE KING
English: CSA 1, 2, 3, 4; Promethean Society 3, Program Chairman 4; COMMONER Staff; CEF 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Gospel Messengers 1, 2, 4; Athletics 2, 3.

Our talented Tennessee twins—charming, poised, intelligent with well-blending voices. Tend to analyze people and things—give sensible advice. "Heighdy." "What're we gonna wear today, Ju-Dy? You aren't even thinking."

MARTHA A. KING
English: CSA 2, 3, 4; CE 1, 2, 3, 4; Promethean Society 3, 4; CEF 2, 3; Gospel Messengers 1, 2, 4; Student Council 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 3.

VIRGINIA J. McCRANIE
Christian Education: CSA 1, 2, 3, 4; MBC 2, 4; CEF 2; Teacher Training Fellowship 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Athletics 3.
Good listener. Especially appreciative of humor. Finds pleasure in working with children.

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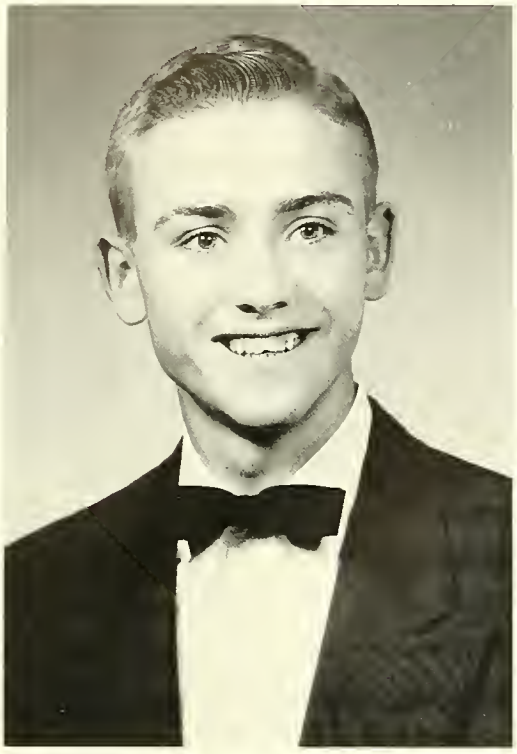
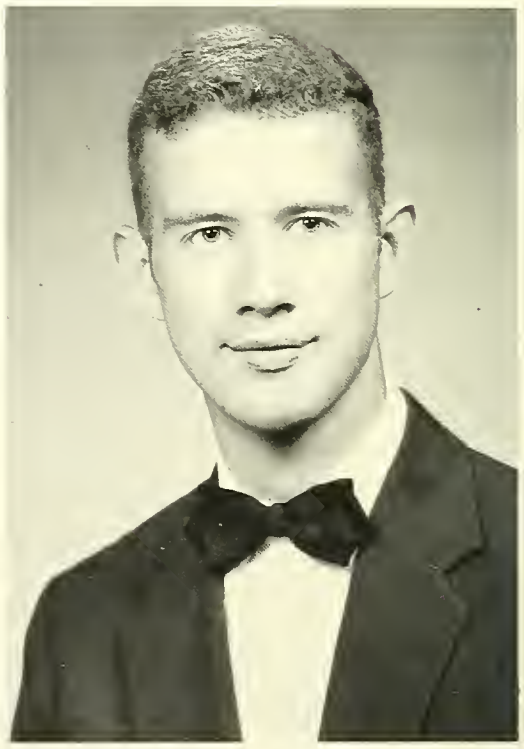


DAVID LEE MARSTELLER
Bible: CSA 2, 3, 4; Gamma Chi 1, 2; Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4.

Possesses charming boyish qualities of sincerity and spirit. Agile in track, basketball. This boy "shirley" has plans for this summer.



QUENTIN L. MATTHES
History: CSA 1, 2, 3, 4; CSA Council 4; Class Treasurer 3; Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Could we use your car for CSA?" Convincing talker—unhurried. Persevering in cross-country and track.

CAROL E. MIESEL
English: CSA 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Promethean Society 4; MBC 3, 4.

"Little songbird."—Warbles all the time. Likes to tease and be teased. Admired by all for her courage.

REV. AND MRS. A. J. MARSTELLER

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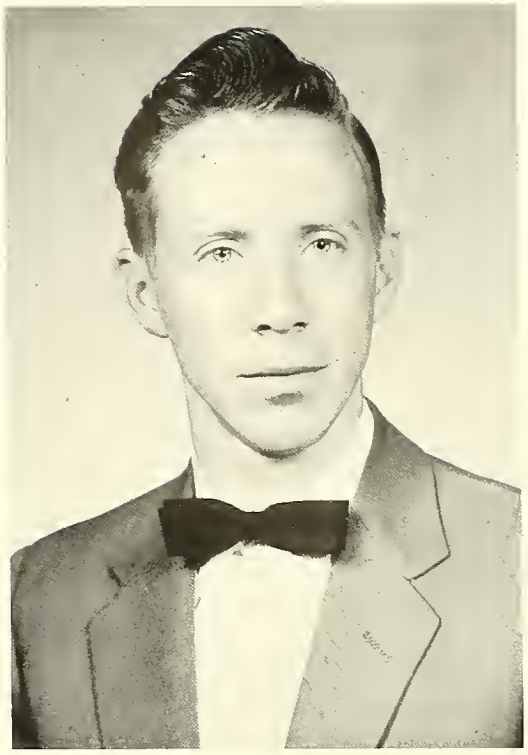

DAVID J. MILLESON
English: Pastor's Fellowship 3, 4; Fencing Club Captain 4; CSA 3, 4.

"Just this one question, Dr. Batson." Constantly swamped with work — 20-hour load. Likes to correlate details. Humble and sincere. Expresses himself freely.

CATHERINE A. PAINTER
English: CE 1, 2; CSA 1, 2, 3; French Club 1, 2; COMMONER, Copy Editor; Student Council 4; Administrative Council 4.

"I don't think I'd better go this time."—Duty before pleasure. Shares herself, her time, her abilities willingly. A genuine scholar — diligent and thorough.

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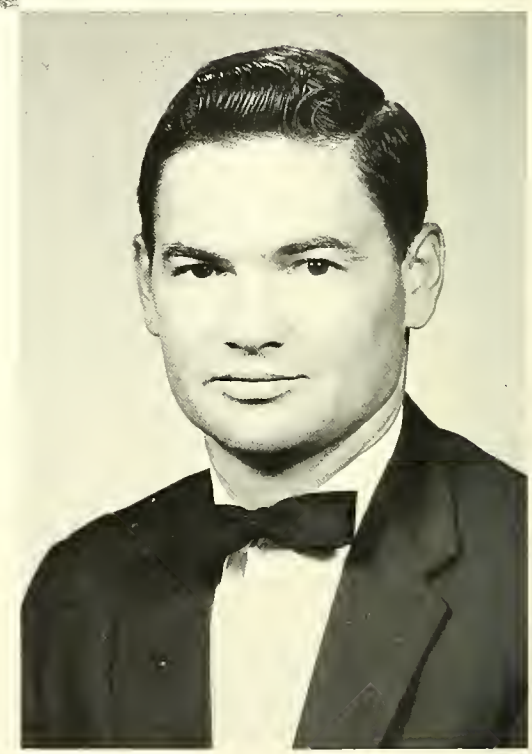

VERNON H. PALMER
English: Trailerville Councilman 4.
Hard worker—skilled mason. Studious. Strives for efficiency in all areas.

SHIRLEY J. PITCHER
English: CSA 1, 2, 3, 4; Promethean Society 3, 4; COMMONER, Sports Editor; Athletic Committee 4, Secretary 2, 3; Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4; SNEA Vice President 4.
"This is a Bernard Altman sweater." "Oh, I spent 30 hours on that term paper." Can talk anytime on a variety of subjects. Noted for natural enthusiasm.

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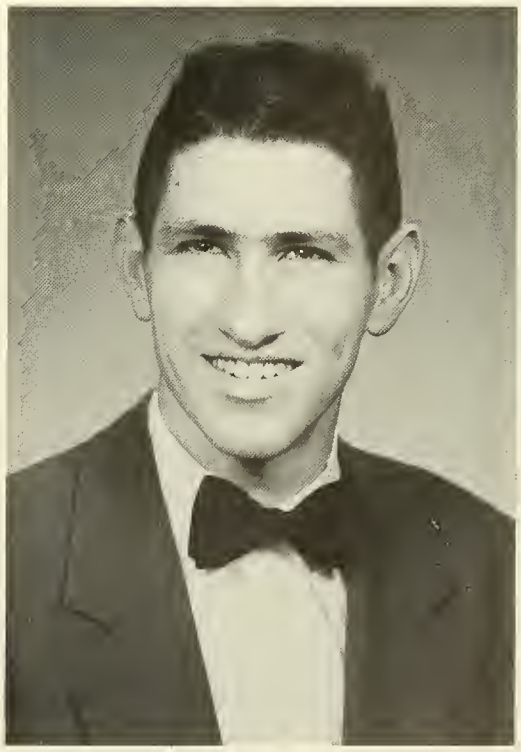
LOIS J. RINGLER
French: CSA 1, 2, 3, 4; FMF 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 4, Secretary 2; MBC 1, 2, Secretary-Treasurer 3, 4; Gospel Messengers 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 4, Historian 3; CE 4.

"I'd love to." Shows talents in singing, writing poetry. Aspires to teach at French-English school in Africa.

PATRICIA ANN ROSS
History: MBC 1, 2, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; CSA 2, 4; CE 1, 2.

Evaluates things by their practical worth. Delights in serious discussions. Characteristic Tennessee drawl.



RICHARD L. RUBLE
History: CSA 1, 2, 3, 4; CSA Council Vice President 3, Secretary 4; MBC 2, Vice President 3; Choir 4; Student Council 2; Sophomore Vesper Chairman 2; COMMONER Staff; Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4.

Has a "do or die" spirit. Friendly grin. Practices questioning things before accepting them. Though slight in build, showed endurance as a runner.

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FRANK A. RUSSELL
Greek: CSA 1, 2, 3, 4; FMF 1, President 2; Pastor's Fellowship 1, Secretary 2.

A determined man—usually in a hurry. Appears to be reserved; actually witty, enjoys conversing.

SHIRLEY M. SMILEY
Bible: CSA 1, 2, 3, 4; FMF 1, 2, 3, 4; MBC 1, 2, 4; COMMONER Staff; Choir 2, 3, 4; Athletics 4.

Dining hall hostess. Soft-spoken; good-natured. Pleasing maidenly blush that rises easily. Sends "Dear John" letters to California.

L. FLORENCE SMITH
History: CSA 1, 2, 3, 4; MBC Recorder 3; FMF 1, 2, 3, Correspondnig Secretary 4; Promethean Society 3, 4.

Well-defined opinions. Wants to preserve traditional Southern culture. Her whole energy is back of every word and act.

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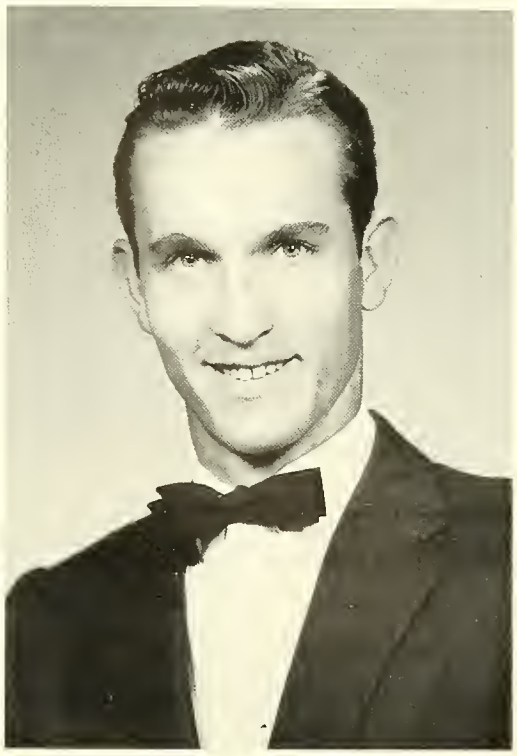

JACK SMITH
Christian Education: Athletics 3, 4; Graduate, Moody Bible Institute, 1955.

An ardent fisherman. Good-natured; generous with time and help. Practical joker.

LORA LEE SPURLOCK
Biological Science: CSA 1, 3, 4; Gamma Chi 1; Spanish Club 3, 4.

Capable mother, housekeeper, student. Perfectionist in studies. Seems to have boundless energy. "Bobby, what's the name of this bone — right here where Mommy tickles you?"

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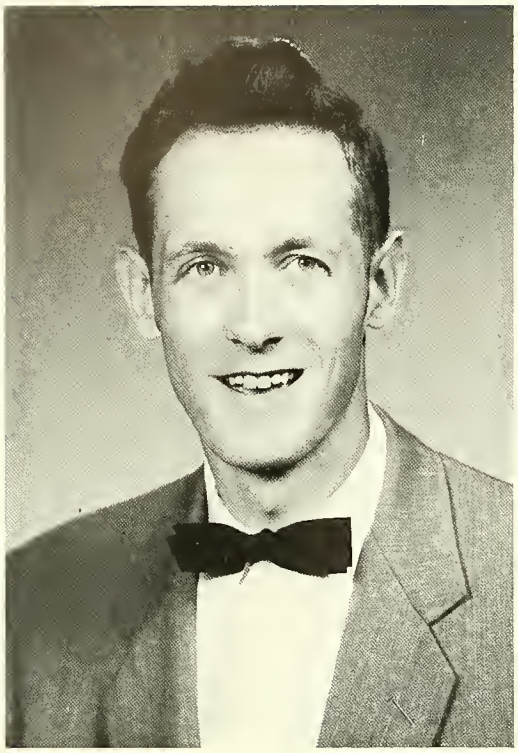
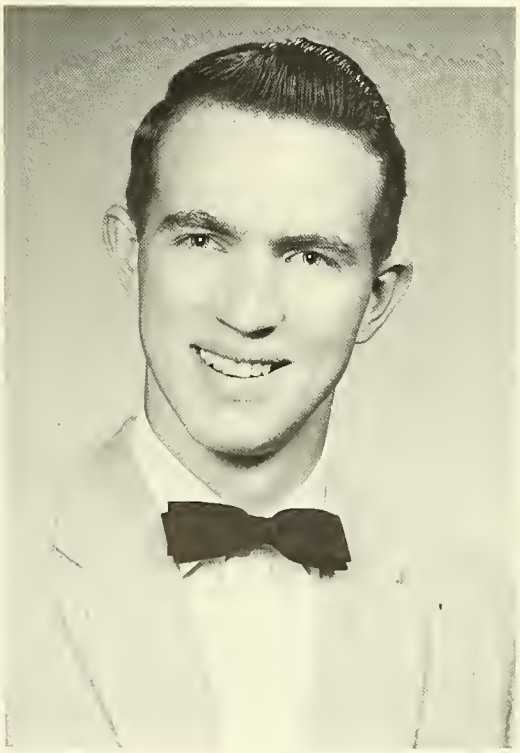
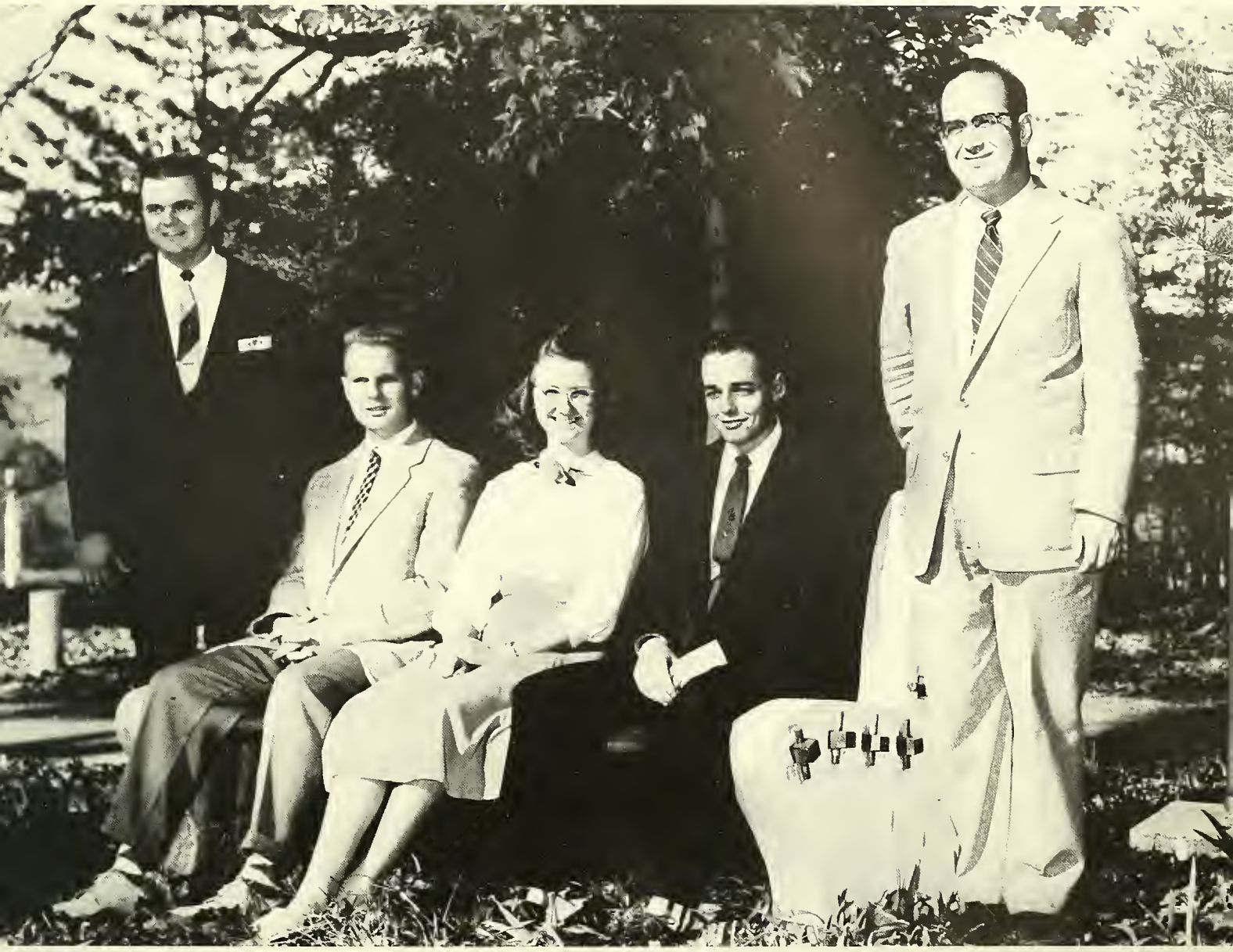


EDWIN G. SVEDBERG
History: Camera Club 1, 2; German Club 2; Trailerville Mayor 4.
Recognized by his shy smile. Easy going, soft-spoken, dependable. Works on autos.

BERTHA E. VOGT
Christian Education: CSA 2, 3, 4; Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4.
Possesses a quiet strength of character. Unselfish with time, ability. Spends time with niece Becky.



MELVIN D. WICK
Bible: CSA 1, 2; Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4.
Even-tempered, full of fun. Both practical joker and good sport. As laundry man gets rousing welcome to Octagon.



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Dick Franklin ..... President
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GEORGE CHADWICK

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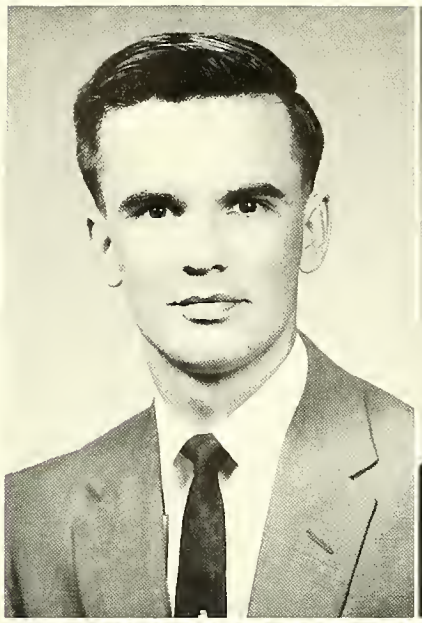

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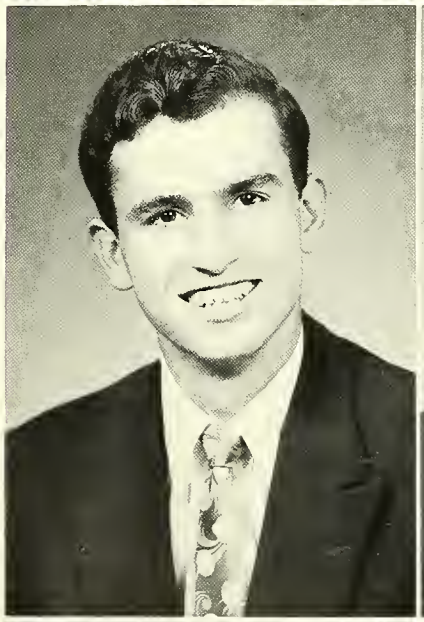
Ann Brownlee



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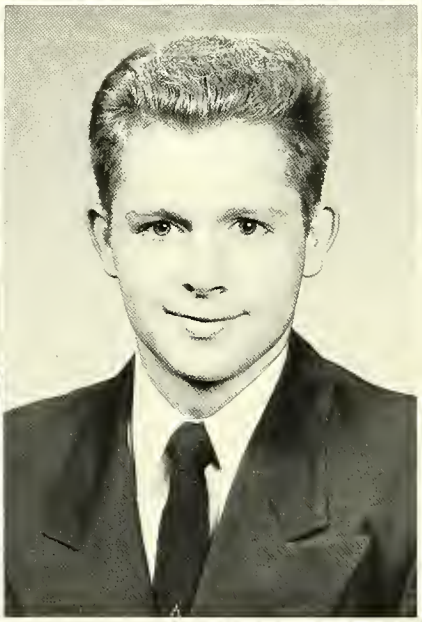

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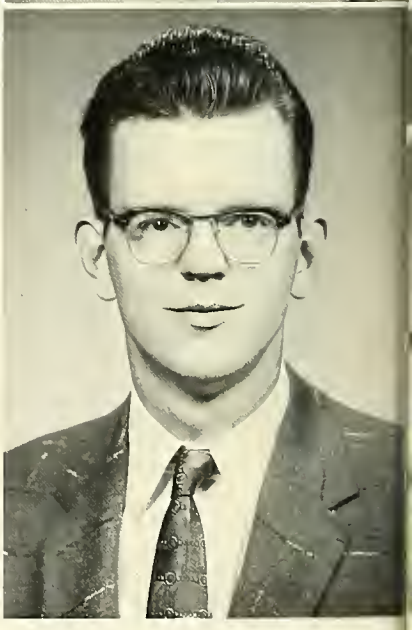

Lester Dow

GERALD L. WOUGHTER
Westminster Presbyterian Church

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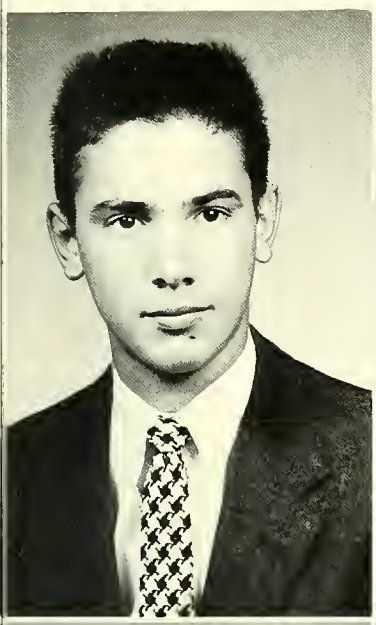

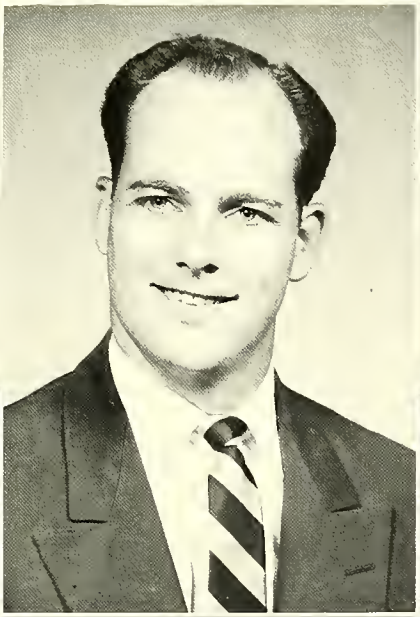

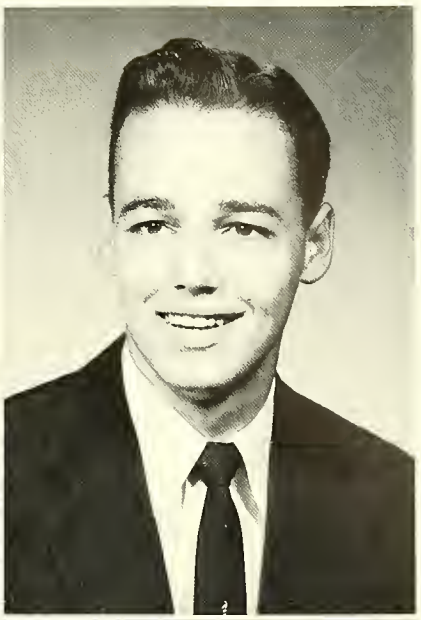

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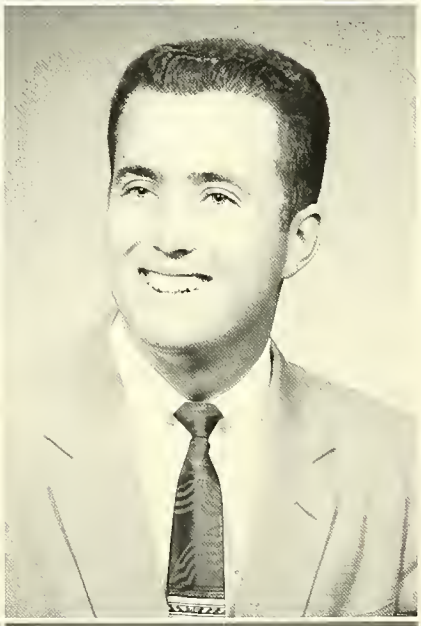

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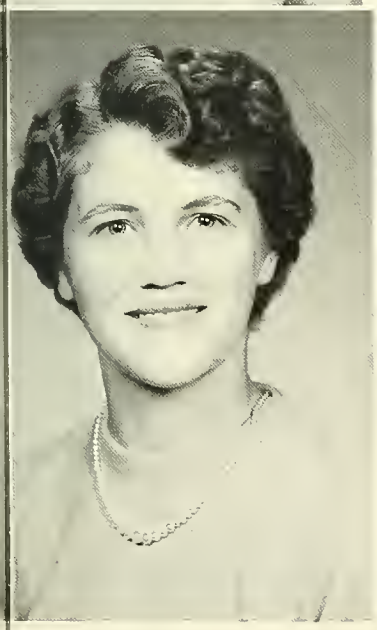

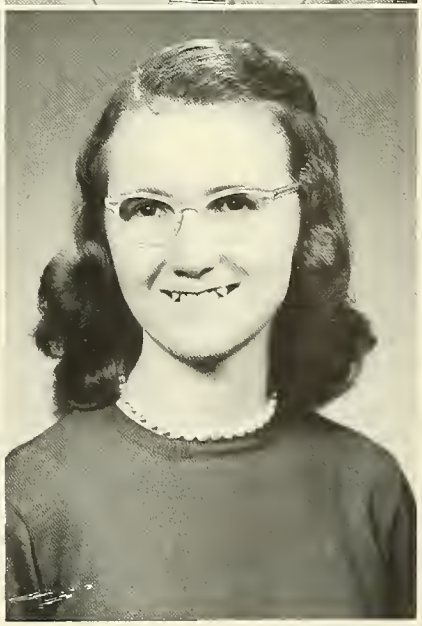

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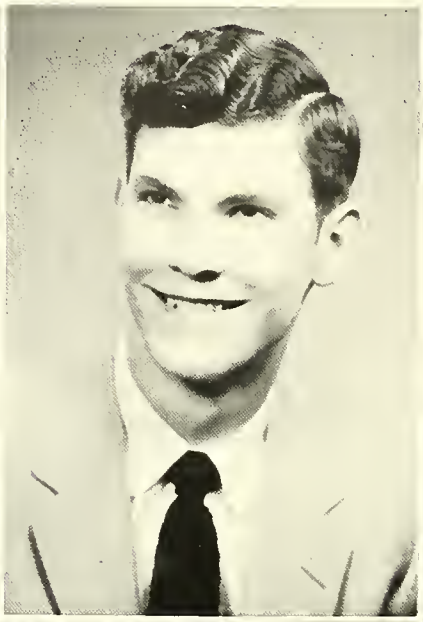

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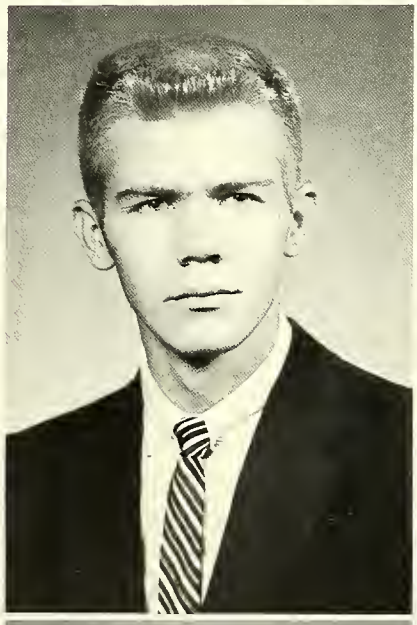

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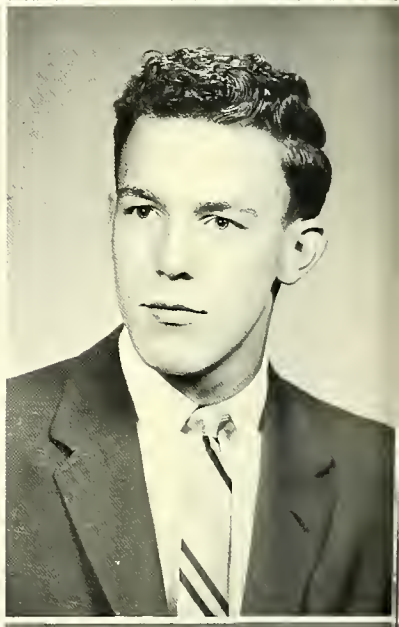

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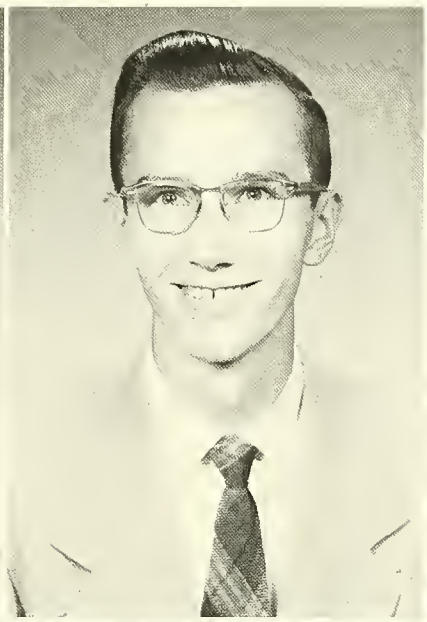

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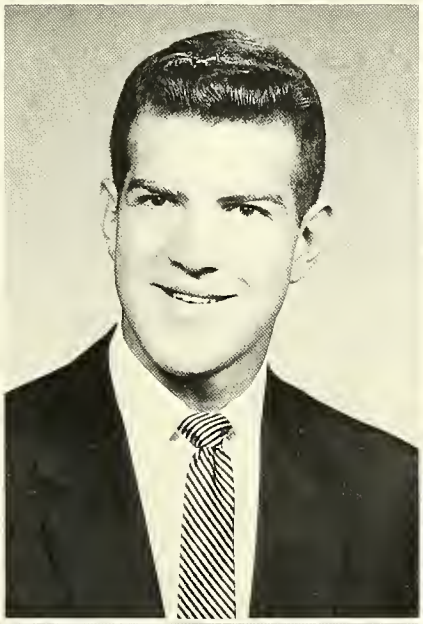

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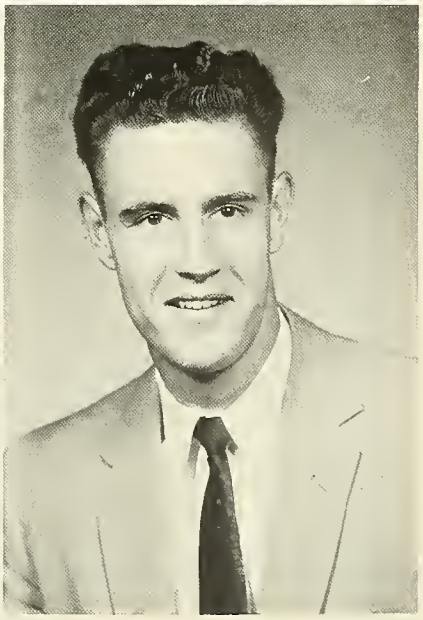

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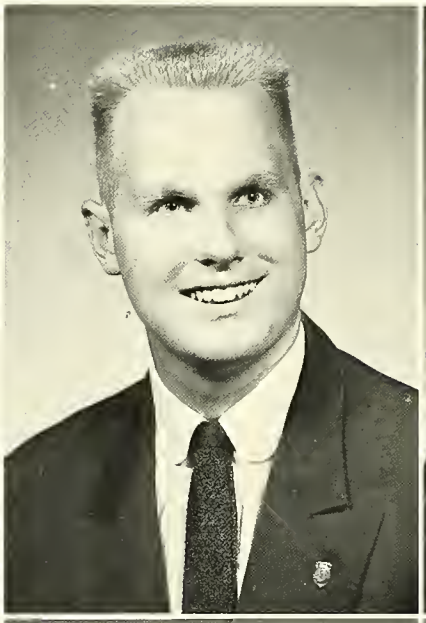

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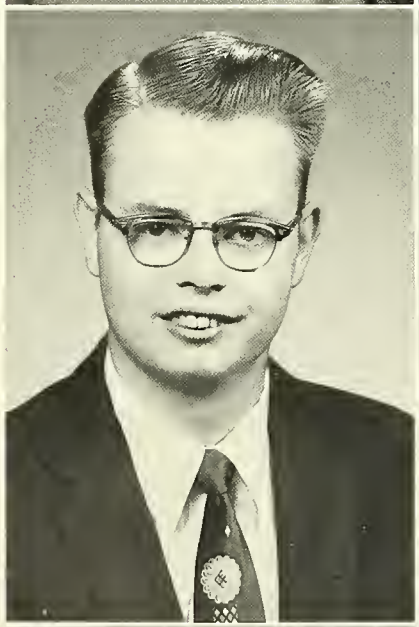

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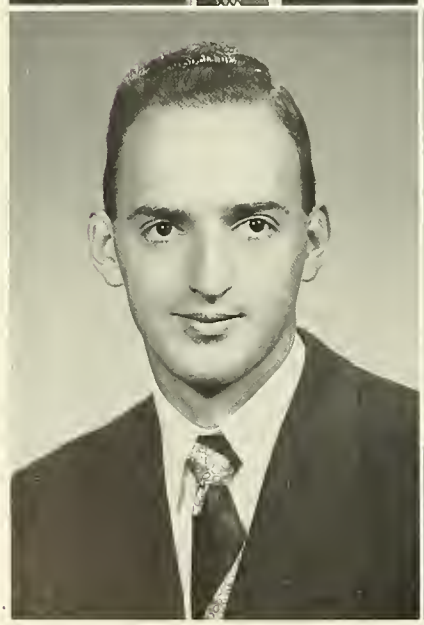

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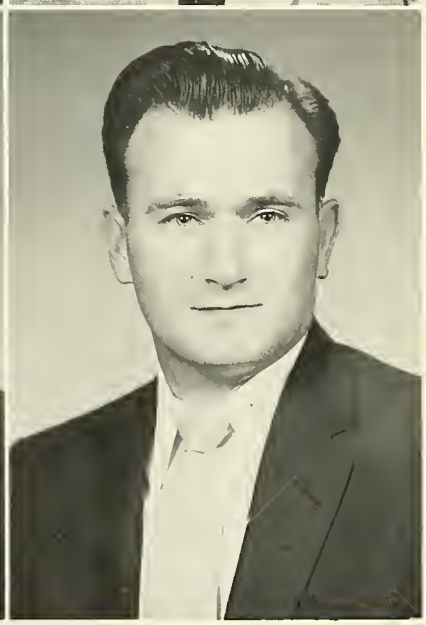

Paul Yates

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Ruth Barth

Margie Beikert

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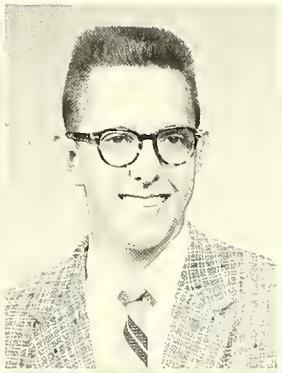

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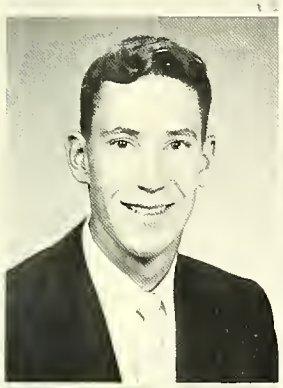
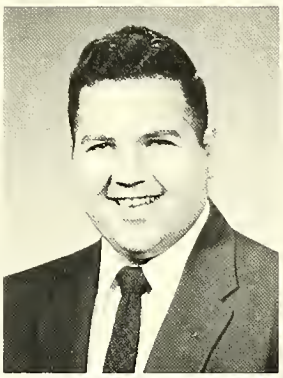
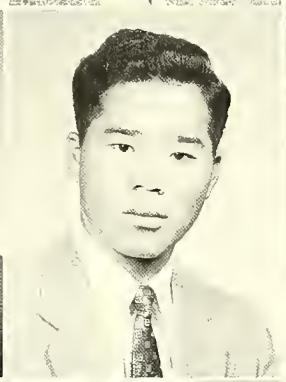

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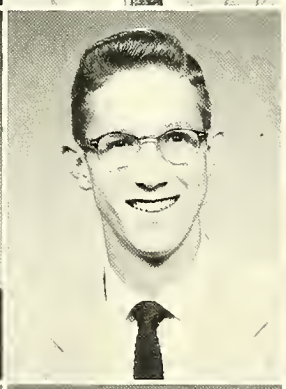

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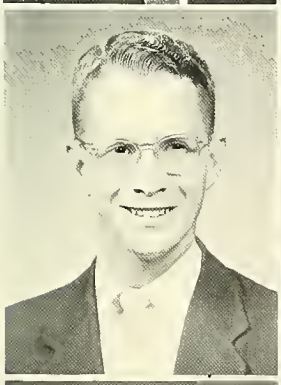

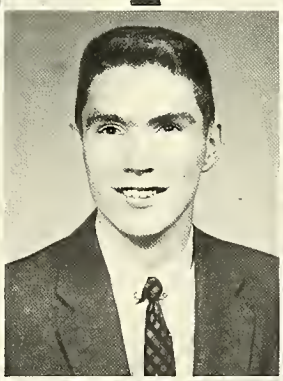
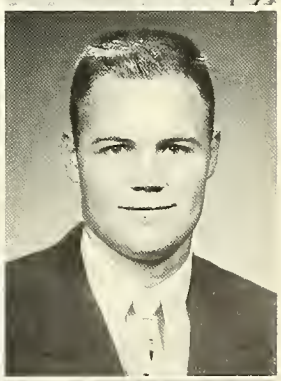

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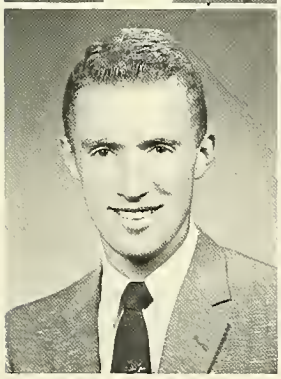

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Norma Nandrea

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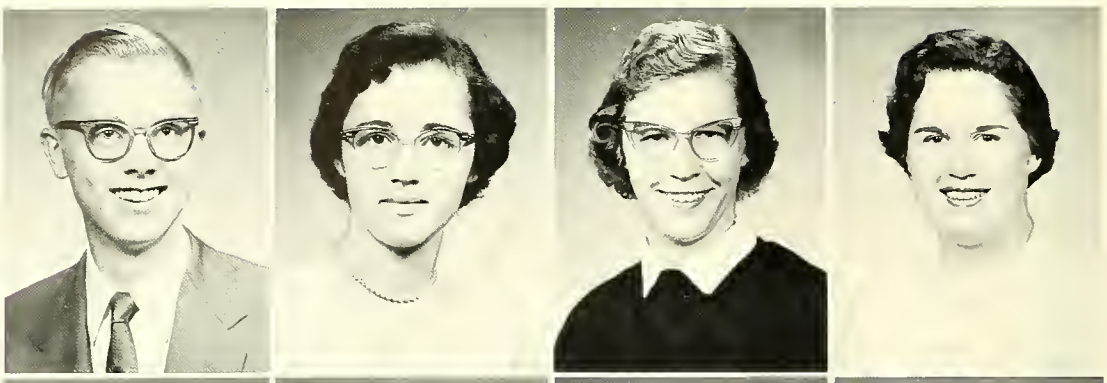

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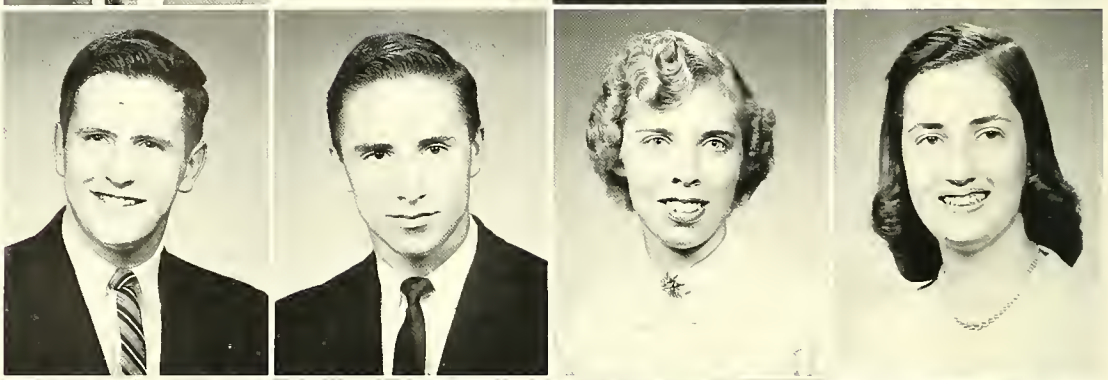
Esther Sharp

Elaine Smetters



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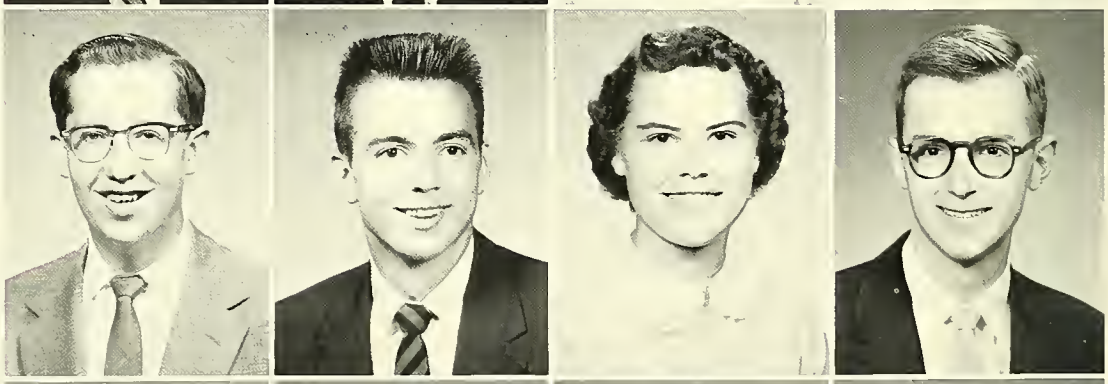
Gerald Smith

Carolyn Snyder

Howard Spanogle



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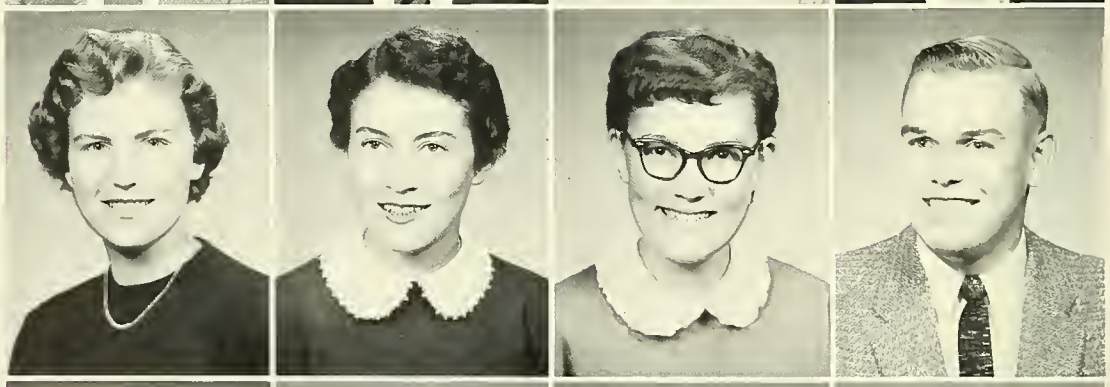
Anne Tate

Marilyn Taylor

Robert Terpstra



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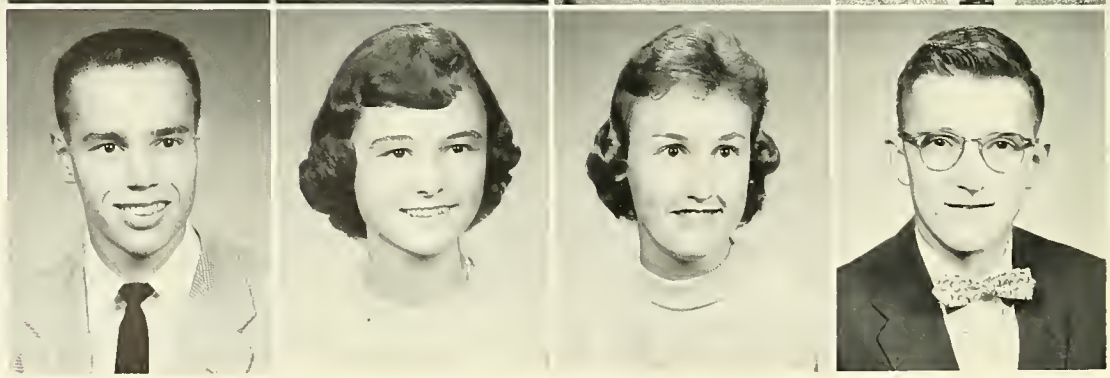
Alice Tobelmann

Amy Wilson

Alan Winkler



CLAUDE B. WILSON

freshman class

Tim Reese ..... Vice President
Faith Knowles ..... Treasurer
Jerry Day ..... President
Jo Ann Kuether ..... Secretary
Mr. James Quinn ..... Sponsor

MR. AND MRS. JOHN A. KUETHER

frosh

Charles Albert

Doris Argenbright

Elizabeth Belechak

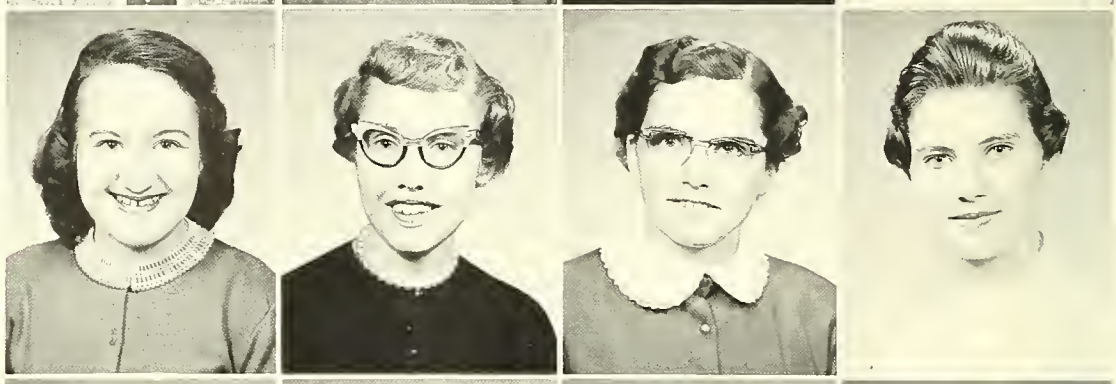
Mary Ellen Bolinger

Marilyn Bourgeois

Peggy Bradford

Carol Buell

Mary Ellen Burnette



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Dale Comstock

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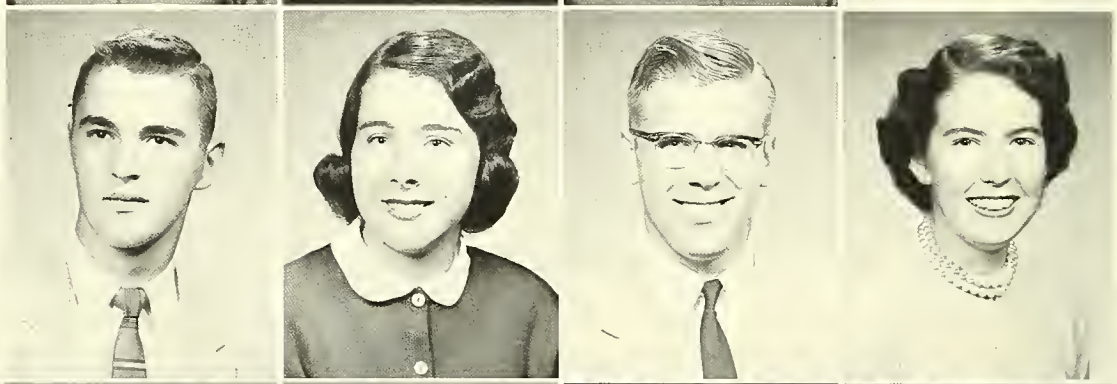

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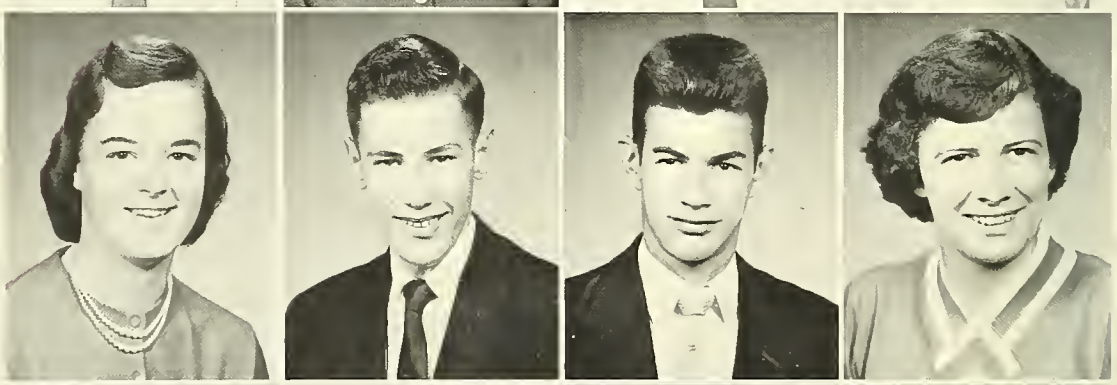
Vera Fehl



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David Graydon

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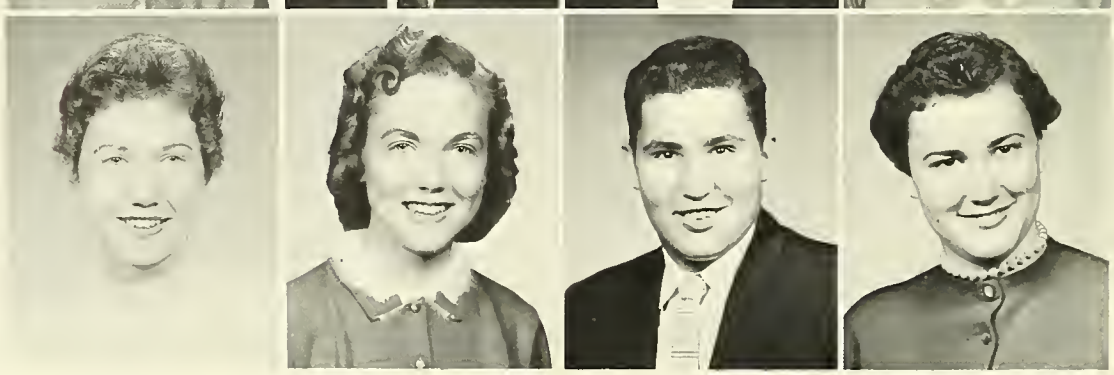


MR. AND MRS. HARLEY BRADFORD

frosh

Sue Green

Carol Grinstead

Marilee Harner

Lawrence Hill

Gerald Huffman

William Jennings

John Jones

Alan Keifer

Faith Knowles

Jo Ann Kuether

Jean Landgraf

Muriel Leonard

Mable McLeod

Sue Marler

Herbert G. Miller

Marlene Moore

James Neddo

Virginia Nye

Marie Owsley

Linda Lou Perry

MR. AND MRS. CALVIN GRINSTEAD
MRS. H. G. MILLER
MRS. JANE OWSLEY

frosh

Ruth Phipps

Ronald Pollinger

Roger Rapelje

Hugh Richards

John Rynders

Theresa Rynders

Nancy Schrock

Teddy Schritchfield

Paul Shepherd

Betty Shoesmith

Miriam Sintak

Greta Sorrell

Gloria Strong

John Vanderdrift

Sharon Vick

Paul Werner

Richard Weston

James Wiggins

Richard Williamson

Irby Wright

MR. AND MRS. VERNON SCHROCK

new students

Entered Second Quarter: Robert Hughes, Merlin Monroe, Lois Martin, Joe Lee Temples, Lina Black.

Marian Olsen

Not pictured:

Gene Anderson
Rhoda Bradshaw
Eleanor Brown
Ethel Havird
Helen Williamson

David Harmon

Elizabeth Luard

Helen Alexander

Warren Allem

special students

maturing IN

SPIRITUAL STATURE

a gift . . .

For God loved the world so much that He gave his Only Son, so that anyone who trusts in Him may never perish but have eternal life. For God sent His Son into the world, not to pass sentence on it, but that the world through Him might be saved. No human creature can be brought into right standing with God by observing the law. For all the Law can do is to make men conscious of sin. But now God's way of giving men right standing with Himself has come to light; a way without connection with the Law, and yet a way to which the Law and the prophets testify. God's own way of giving men right standing with Himself is through faith in Jesus Christ. In their hearts people exercise the faith that leads to right standing, and with their lips they make the acknowledgment which means salvation. This way is for everybody who has faith, for no distinction at all is made. For everybody has sinned and everybody continues to come short of God's glory, but anybody may have right standing with God as a free gift of His undeserved favor, through the ransom provided in Christ Jesus. His divine power has given us everything that is needful for life and piety, through our full knowledge of Him . . .

John 3:16, 17; Romans 3:20-22; 10:10; 3:22-24; II Peter 1:3.
(Williams Translation)

churches we attend . . .

Baptist Choir directed by Dean Bartlett.

Preacher Smith greets congregation after Sunday morning service at First Methodist Church.

Junior church-goers of Cumberland Presbyterian give rapt attention to Jack's Bible story.

service for Christ . . .

Sunday afternoon visitation to give personal witness.

A love and concern for the people of Rhea County is shown by the students who witness of the Lord Jesus Christ in schools, homes, churches, hospitals, and jails. A majority of students participate in some part of the Christian Service Association program.

Evensville school children look forward to Lloyd's visit each Thursday.

Rachael's CE class enjoys singing.

Boys are interested in the Good News Lewis brings.

CSA Council: President, Jack Grammar; treasurer, Lester Dow; co-ordinator, Mr. Gordon Talbot; vice president, Rogers Havird; transportation chairman, Quentin Matthes; secretary, Dick Ruble.

thru the CSA

Sunday School class at the Cove Chapel.

Some of the fellows who preach in the county jail each Sunday morning.

annual conferences are

OCTOBER BIBLE CONFERENCE

David Hoy illuminates gospel truth with magic.

Ian Hay demonstrates African pointing technique.

The fall Bible conference featured Dr. George McNeely of Newark, New Jersey; Rev. Ian Hay, Bryan graduate now missionary in Africa; Rev. David Hoy, evangelist from Indiana; Rev. Ted Voorhees, Chaplain of Western Penitentiary, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

peaks of spiritual experience

President ..... Malcolm Bradshaw
Financial Secretary ..... Maureen Hay
Corresponding Secretary .... Florence Smith
Vice President ..... Rogers Havird

Dr. Orville Jobson, representing the Foreign Missionary Society of the Grace Brethren Church.

F.M.F. CONFERENCE

Foreign Missions Fellowship sponsors the January conference. This organization claims for its members students who take seriously Christ's charge to make known the Gospel to all people.

Conference speakers Dr. Jobson and Rev. Tolliver with their wives. Rev. and Mrs. Tolliver are Bryan alumni, the first graduates to go to a foreign mission field.

f. m. f. prayer groups

PRAY . . .

that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ.

Col. 4:3

that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men, for all men have not faith.

II Thess. 3:1

that the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified, even as it is with you.

I Thess. 3:2.

Latin American

Home Missions

Asia

HORACE PEDIGO

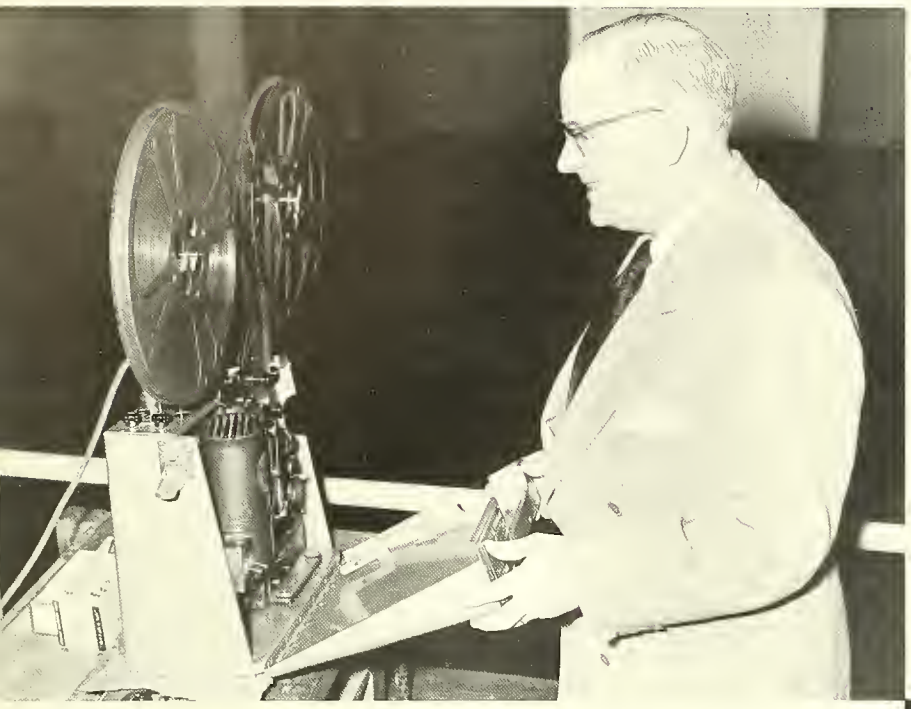
Africa

Jewish

Street Meeting

Europe

ministry of chapel speakers



Dr. Ralph Mitchell visits Dayton on tour of Christian schools to enlist support for Billy Graham meetings in New York City.

Dr. Hakes and Dave talk over seminary life at Grand Rapids.

Jim's interest in youth work is stirred as he consults with Brandt Reed of Hi-B.A.

C. H. DENTLER

STUDENT PASTOR'S FELLOWSHIP

In this organization, future pastors become acquainted with the duties, problems, and responsibilities of a minister. Especially emphasized is the effective preaching of the Gospel. Mutually helpful discussions within the Fellowship, information from special speakers and actual preaching opportunities all combine to strengthen the students in their determination to serve Christ.

President ..... Ken Hanna
Vice President ..... Cliff Branson
Secretary ..... Lester Dow

MIRACLE BOOK CLUB

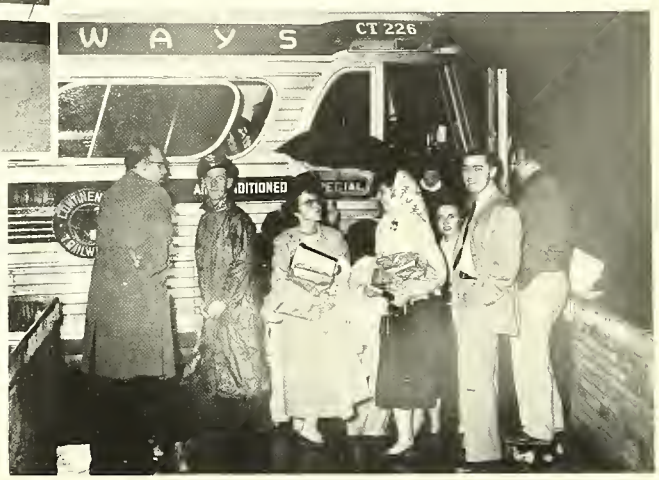
Miracle Book Club is a nation-wide Christian organization which urges youth to be "Conversationalists for Christ." Its basic aim at Bryan University is to train members to organize and direct other Miracle Book Clubs

President ..... Howard Spanogle
Vice President ..... Lin Royston
Secretary ..... Carolyn Cloer
Treasurer ..... Carol Buell
Greeter ....Bob Edwards

CHOIR

Singing for the glory of the Lord is the desire of the Bryan Choir. In fullfilling this desire, many personal contacts are made for the school, both in regional appearances and in the extended spring tour.

Choir officers: Ray Holmes, Charlene Ryle, Larry Granneman, Director Gerald Woughter, David Jones, Dave Honeywell, Ron Brooks. **Not pictured:** Harry Goehring, Dave Marsteller.



MR. AND MRS BERT RYNDERS

GOSPEL MESSENGERS

SUMMER TOURING TEAM

Harry Goehring
Martha King
Darryl Bradley
Mr. John Bartlett
Judith King
John Rynders

Ambassadors for Christ — Ambassadors for Bryan University. This is the privilege of students in Gospel Messenger groups. In many instances the appearance of the gospel team influenced young people to decide on a Bryan education

The Trumpet Trio: Darryl Bradley, Bill Brew, Glen Lehman with accompanist Theresa Rynders. These trumpeteers visit schools and churches in the surrounding area.

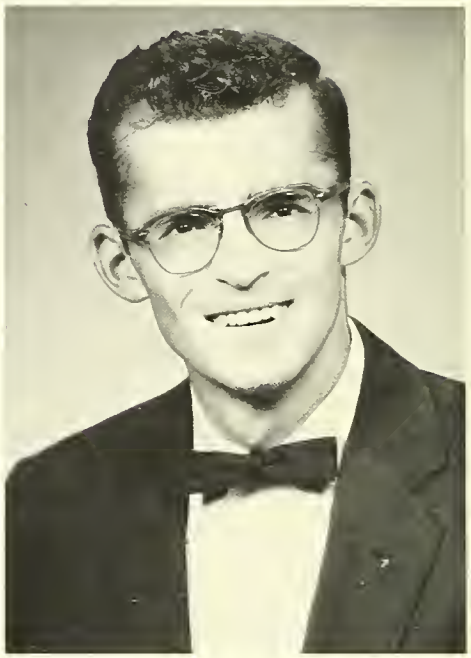
Anonymous
Collegiate Cap & Gown Co.
Champaign, Illinois
"Choir robes by Collegiate Cap & Gown Co."

maturing — IN

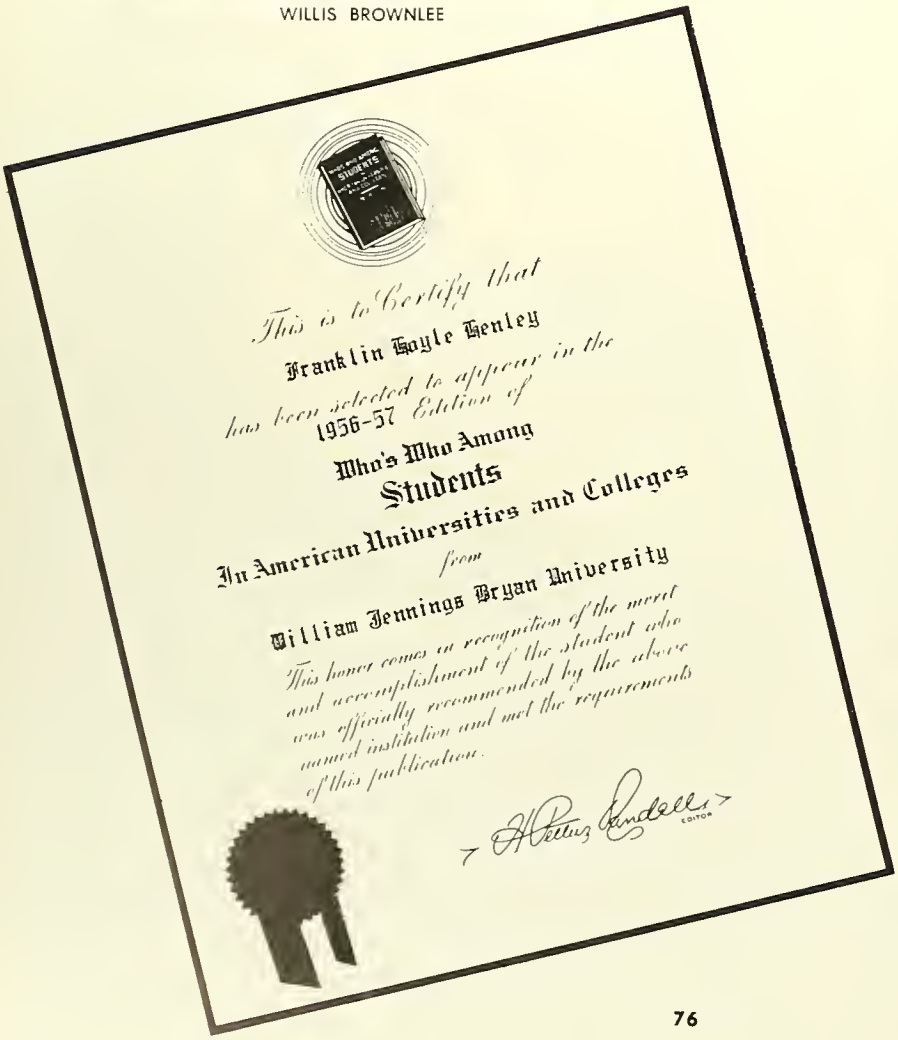
INTELLECTUAL, CULTURAL ATTITUDES

WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

WILLIS BROWNLEE



HARRY GOEHRING



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EDITOR

FRANKLIN HENLEY

STUDENT NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
MRS. E. B. ARNOLD CHAPTER

SNEA is made up of students interested in education as a profession. With the viewpoint of teachers, they study current educational trends and problems through films, forums, and lectures.

OFFICERS

Shirley Pitcher ..... Vice President
Ruth Aggers ..... President
Miss Mary Hammack ..... Sponsor
Joanne Ruark ..... Secretary
Ruth Elve ..... Treasurer

PROMETHEAN SOCIETY

To increase the appreciation of all phases of our cultural heritage and to relate that heritage to an interest in current events is the purpose of the Promethean Society.

OFFICERS

Willis Brownlee ..... President
Harold Adkins ..... Vice President
Ralph Latta ..... Publicity Chairman
Muriel Leonard ..... Secretary
Judy King ..... Program Chairman
Jim Barth ..... Vice President
(Dr. Beatrice Batson, sponsor, not pictured.)

valuable forensic experiences

Old-fashioned spelling bee

To promote the art of public speaking and to provide lively competition among the classes is the design of Forensic Activities Week. Learning is stimulated by debate, book reviews, orations, extemporaneous speeches. An element of entertainment is added by the after dinner speeches and humorous plays. Dramatic prose and poetry readings and impromptu speeches encourage poise and improvement in the quality of public appearances. The junior class won the title for 1957 by amassing 80 points.

Impromptu speech by H. G. Miller

Freshman cast gets last minute instructions

MR. AND MRS ELMER WICK

STUDENT COUNCIL

Members: President, Frank Henley; Ardis Johnson; vice president, Stan Michalski; Anne Tate; secretary, Joyce Hughes; Paul Cousins, Lin Royston, Dave Lash, Catherine Painter, Greta Sorrell. Marilyn Laszlo, not pictured, joined the Council in the second quarter.

The Bryan form of student government is a Student Council, the official representative of the student body. Its main function is to make known student opinion and to direct suggestions to the channels responsible for action. Planning for certain projects is assigned to the council, including two chapels each month, and welcoming student visitors to the campus.

Million-Penny Campaign—project of 1955 Council completed last autumn.

enjoyable language study . . .

SPANISH CLUB

President ..... Donnis Lease
Vice President ..... Laurel Hansen
Social Chairman ..... Sandra Anderson
Sponsor ..... Miss Mary A. Greider

These clubs are designed to promote a fuller knowledge of the languages studied in an atmosphere different from the classroom. Customs and cultures of the countries are considered, and reading the Bible in the particular tongue is encouraged.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

President ..... David Jones
Vice President ..... Lois Ringler
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Mary Graydon
Sponsor ..... Mr. Frederick Bedford

Dave Jones' French talk merits hearty approval

Grayce taunts el toro.

TV program — in Spanish.

a new library facilitates intellectual pursuits . . .

DR. H. A. IRONSIDE

The new Ironside Memorial Library was dedicated in October, 1956, in honor of Dr. H. A. Ironside, who in his lifetime was deeply interested in Bryan University. Special guests for the dedication program were Mrs. W. R. Finch, the late Rev. John Ironside, Mrs. H. A. Ironside, Mrs. Lillian Ironside Koppin, Miss Martha Ironside and Rev. H. A. Stewart, closest friend of Dr. H. A. Ironside.

Unveiling plaque

Valuable books from Ironside collection

MR. R. L. BRYAN

CAMERA CLUB

Getting good pictures is not an accident but an art. In Camera Club, ambitious shutter-bugs learn the mechanical and creative aspects of photography. Members ever seek opportunities to snap interesting pictures. They are entertained and encouraged by kindly criticizing one another's work.

President ..... Dave Honeywell
Vice President ..... Dave Lash
Secretary ..... Roberta Funk
Treasurer ..... Lary Thompson
Dark Room Supervisor ..... Roger Hughes

NATURAL SCIENCE SEMINAR

To encourage individual purposeful projects in the realm of natural science is the aim of the Natural Science Seminar. The club has no official officers, but members serve on the program committee on a rotation basis. Among activities planned are field trips, lab work, research papers, guest speakers.

Natural Science Seminar members include Paul Cousins, Roger Hughes, Joyce Williams, Miss Lou Rouch, Jim Barth, Mary Bolinger, Darla Morrow, Larry Granneman.

MR. AND MRS. ROY ADAMS

cultivating a high regard

STUDENT RECITALS

for music . . .

Concerts by members of the music faculty give the Bryan family a new appreciation for their teachers. Shortly after he joined the faculty Dr. Comrie was presented in a recital.

FACULTY AND GUEST CONCERTS

The University sponsors a series of great artists each year. Gregory Bemko has appeared as soloist in recital and with orchestras throughout the country. Of his cello playing it was said that "the skill and artfulness is there, as well as heart." The appearance of George Riabikoff is especially remembered by music lovers for the depth of feeling he put into his performance.

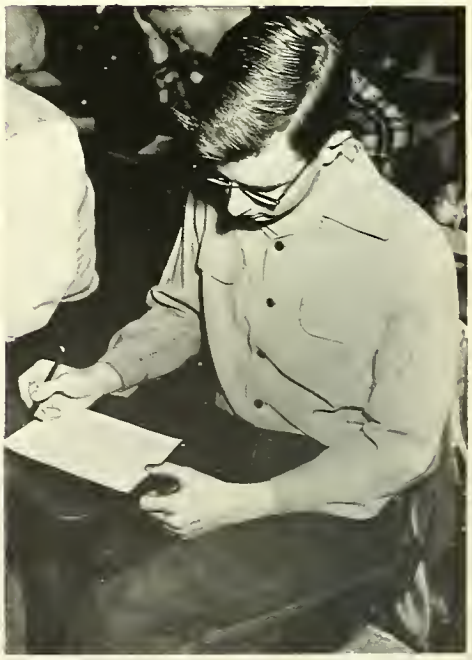
DR. A. M. MORGAN, SR.
DR. ARCHIE MORGAN, JR.
DR. HAROLD A. MORGAN
MRS. BERTIE MAE STREENK, Hygienist

thirst for learning originates in

Botanist Rouch lectures avidly.

Our familiar room 228 . . .

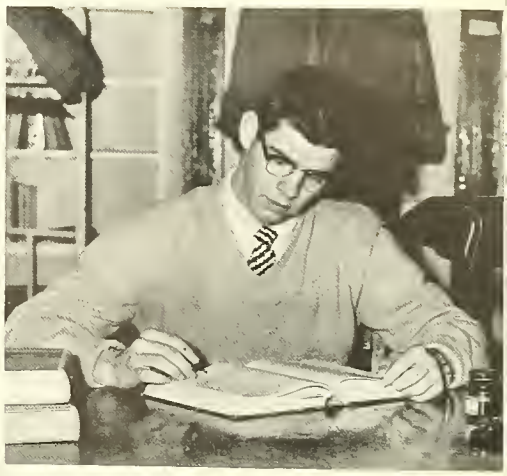
Viewing specimens makes lectures meaningful.



After careful thinking and correlation of material, history student is ready for quiz.

Getting all wrapped up in one's studies is an admirable quality.

classroom challenge . . .



Initiative in personal study is the core of education.

Now a student dating lounge.

Frank and Lloydie interrupt progress of Mr. Anderson's dissertation.

Record library is cultural advantage for students.

maturing —— IN

ADAPTATION TO SOCIETY

special occasions—

for entertainment,

"Romeo and Juliet"

A Valentine presentation
Love scenes from Shakespeare

"Midsummer Night's Dream"

Royal Court of King Frank and Queen Donna — Dave Marsteller, Shirley Pitcher, Jack Grammar, Donnis Lease, Marilyn Taylor, Glen Lehman.

MR. AND MRS TOM POWELL
CLARENCE MASON

social refinement . . .

Social Committee: Mrs. Ruth Bartlett, Laurel Hansen, Alice Tobelmann, Roberta Funk, Dave Harmon, Mrs. Janet Talbot, Mr. Gerald Woughter, Mrs. Helen Allem, David Jones, Bill McKinley.

Members utilize their varied abilities to plan parties and banquets.

Stag corner at Bryan Banquet

Pastor's Fellowship and guests at annual banquet

initial adjustment to college life . . .

High and mighty Sophs make it rough for Freshmen during initiation week.

"Happy little morons"

Lindy Lou and "Booj" let their hair down

Poor Charlie!

inside the dorms . . .

Bunny and Jo in typical pose — laughing

Duane Taylor believes in starting from the ground up.

Looking for clothes, Quent?

"Put them all together, they spell PROCTORS . . ."

". . . and there will be no more running in the halls!"

looking in on trailerville . . .

Trailerville Mayor Ed Svedberg and Councilmen Ken Hanna and Vernon Palmer help to coordinate the various factors necessary in keeping Trailerville functioning smoothly.

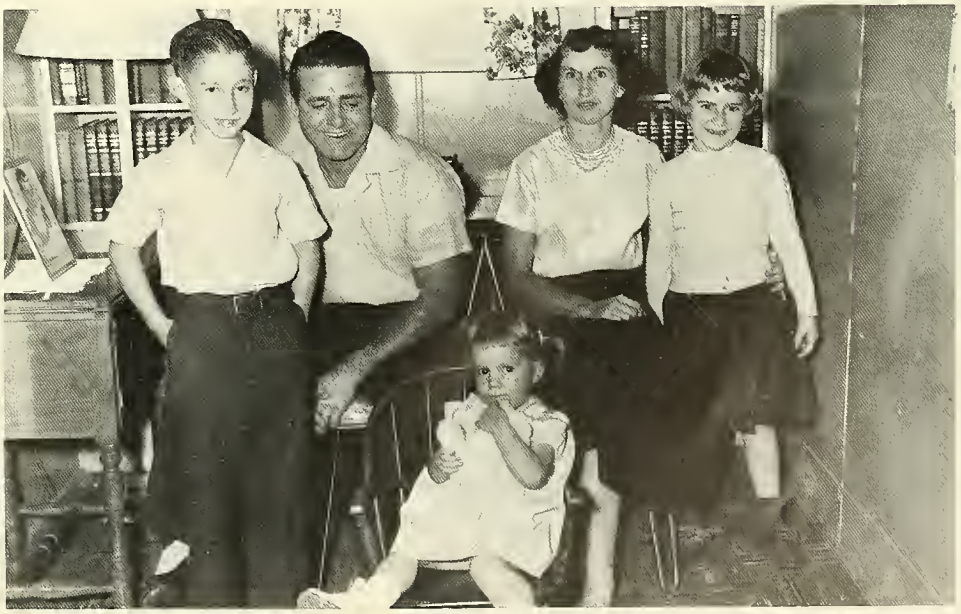
Student Wives' Fellowship officers: Mrs. Eileen Edmiston, president; Mrs. Lois Yates, vice president; Mrs. Louise Johnson, secretary-treasurer. To encourage closeness and harmony among married women of the Bryan family is the function of this organization.

Student wives help in the dispensary — a practical outreach is achieved by various projects such as this.

Traditional initiation for newly-weds — shivaree

Christine Frey — "Little Miss Bumski"

This is more fun than being home.

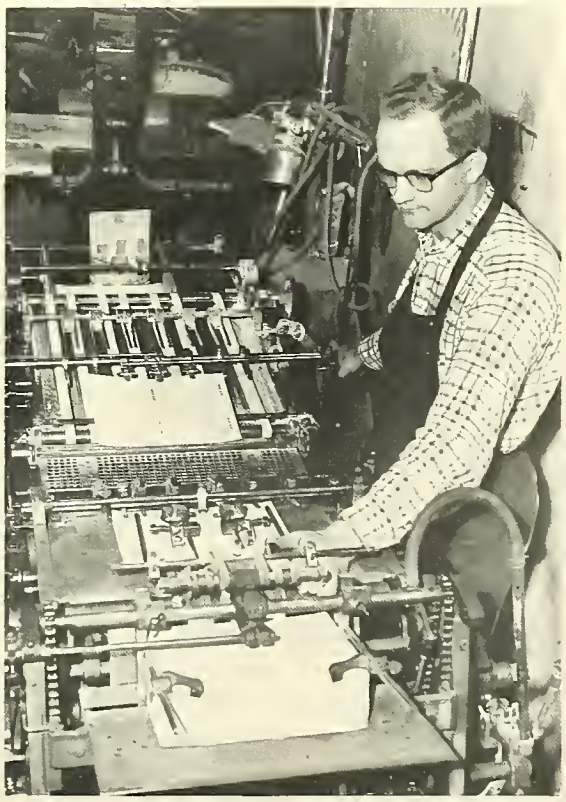


Big Karrs and little Karrs

duties require diligence

EARL PECK

and cooperation . . .



relationships enliven

In the spring . . .

The juniors surprised you, Shirley?

Spring cleaning — leaves and more leaves

routine

The boys "goof" a bit.

Kim joins the wait for seniors' return from 'Sneaky Retreat.'

"Let a good Chevy get by."

maturing —— IN

PHYSICAL DEXTERITY

KAPPA MU FENCING CLUB

Unique in its organization, the Fencing Club was formed this year for the purpose of training members for the future formation of an intercollegiate competing school team. The ancient sport of fencing has long been known for its values in producing trigger-speed movements, poise, acute observation and mental discipline.

Captain ..... David Milleson
Organizational Captain ..... H. G. Miller
Secretary ..... Maxilee Garrison

CHEERLEADERS

Ginny Nye
Sarah Meador
Eileen Hartzell
Bunny Sintak
Kay Moore
Peggy McCartney
Vera Fehl
Amy Wilson

"I hear those gentle voices calling . . .
FIGHT TEAM, FIGHT
NOW OR NEVER GET TOGETHER
FIGHT TEAM, FIGHT!"

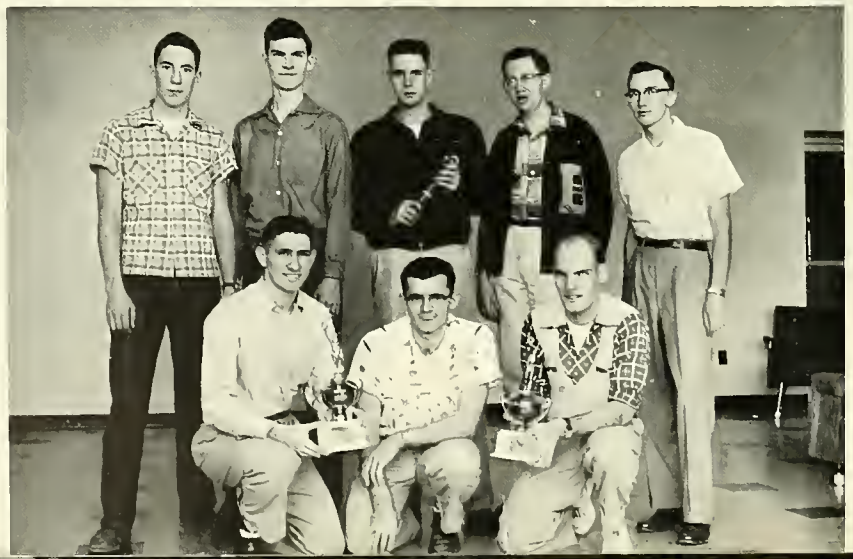
FIELD DAY

To heighten intramural competition and to urge more general student participation in sports are the reasons for the annual spring Field Day.

TRACK

Begun in 1955, intercollegiate track has become a favorite at Bryan. Last spring Bryan defeated Berry twice and dropped meets to Sewanee and Emory. In the state-wide meet the team placed sixth.

Track Lettermen for 1956: Richard Ruble, Harry Goehring, Dave Watson, Dave Holland, Dave Honeywell, Lin Royston and Managers Evon Smith and Stan Michalski. (Not pictured are Larry Granneman, Jim Barth, Ron Shanks).



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Coach Quinn and Team: Maxilee Garrison, Ellen Barnes, Lyrle Cue, Janet Oberman, Rachael O'Mera, Betty Jamerson, Ruth Elve, Ruth Barth and Marilyn Laszlo. This was the girls' first full year as an organized team. Results for the season were:

Bryan 40	— Tennessee Temple	36
Bryan 33	— Tennessee Temple	44
Bryan 32	— Dayton	30
Bryan 2B	— Dayton	23
Bryan 44	— Rhea High School	35

BASKETBALL

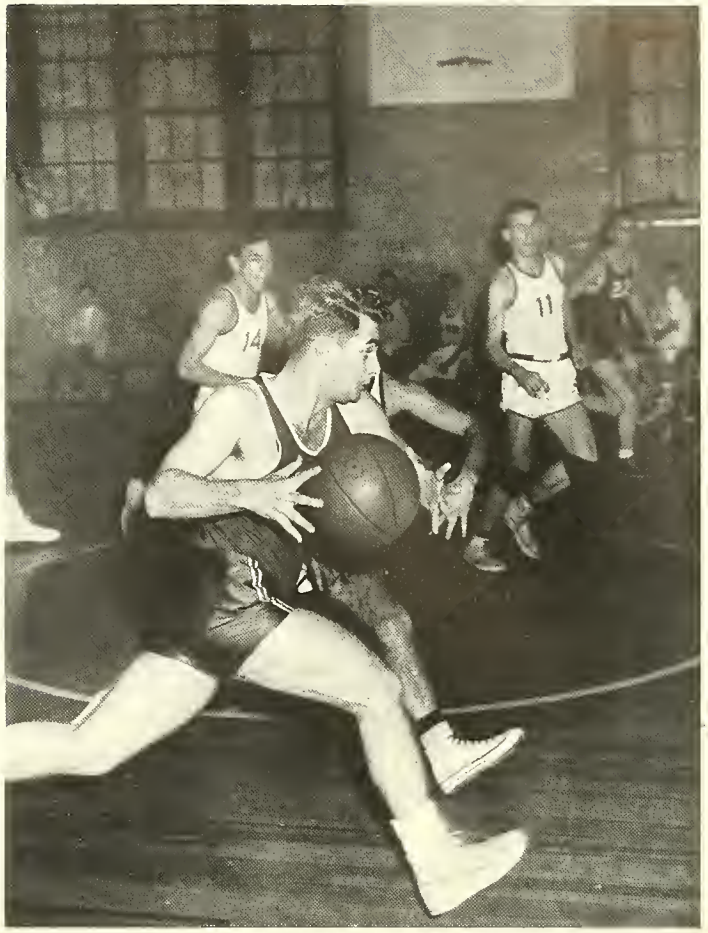
Coach Quinn and Team: Bill McKinley, Roger Hughes, Paul Shepherd, John Rynders, Gerry Smith, Doyle Fultz, Jim Barth, Hugh Richards, Mel Wick.

Interest rises in the balcony.

Half-time anxiety.

SEASON'S RESULTS

Bryan 75	Martin College	87
Bryan 97	Martin College	114
Bryan 92	Southeastern	60
Bryan 73	Tennessee Temple	71
Bryan 58	Tennessee Temple	64



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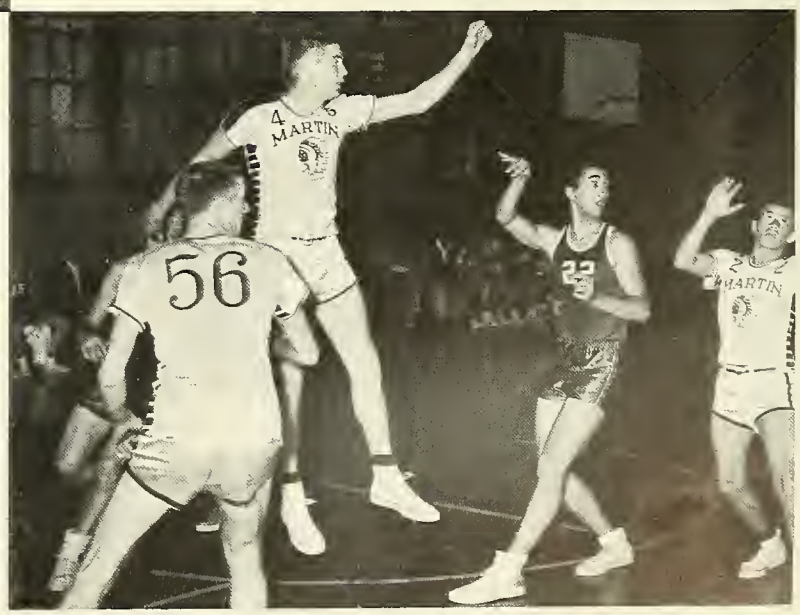
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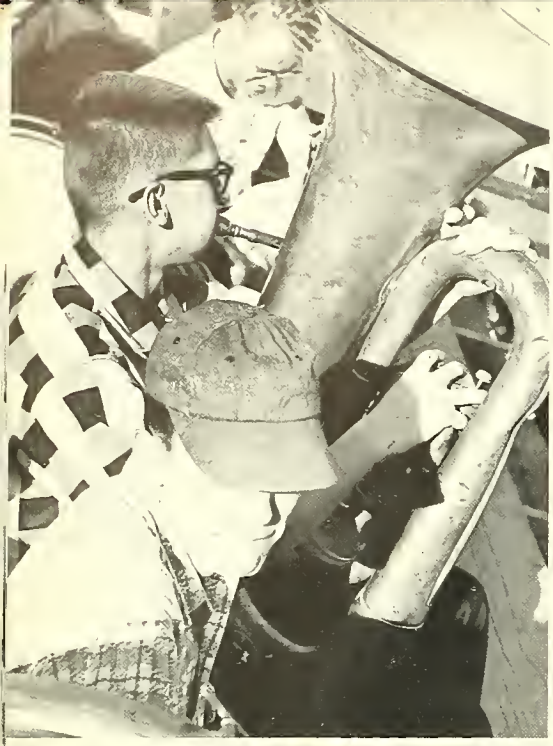
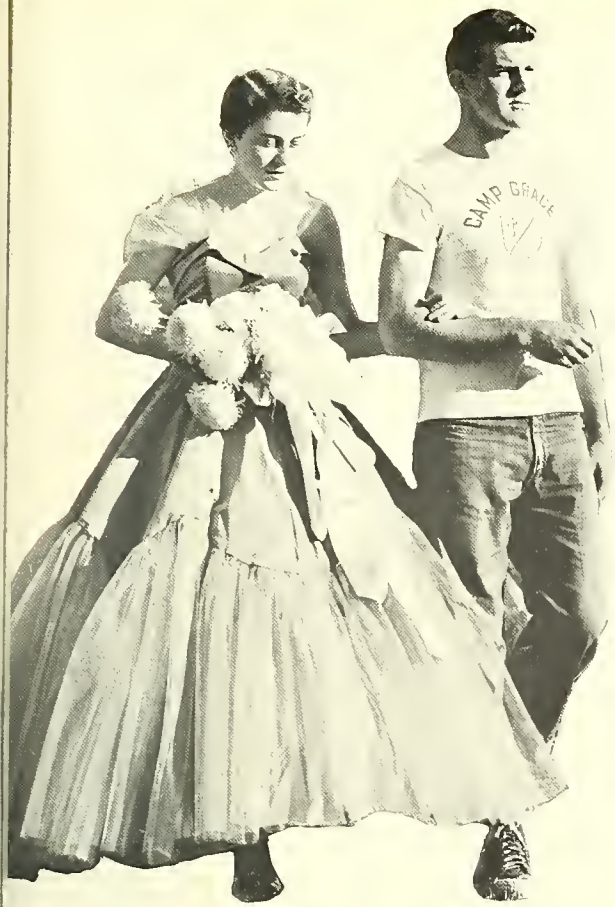


north-south football rivalry

1956 saw the first victory for the Southern gentlemen in many years, but the gentlemen proved to be fighters as well, grabbing a 6-0 win. This traditional day also gives the girls a chance to uncover latent talent.



Adding interest to the sports events is the crowning of queens at half-time. Virginia belle Anne Tate represented the South, while Queen Lyrle Cue reigned over the Northern students. Court attendants were Muriel Leonard, Peggy McCartney, Roberta Funk, Ruth Barth.

CROSS COUNTRY

Harry Goehring

Dave Watson

Richard Ruble

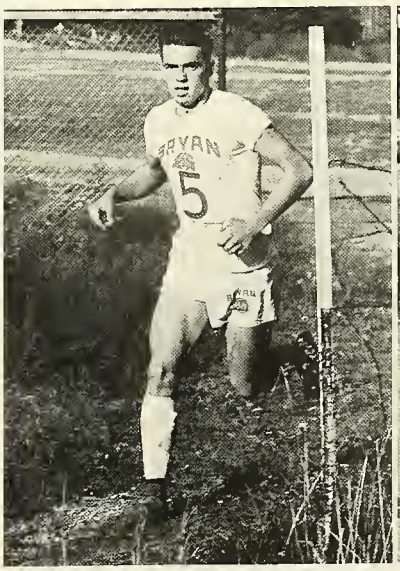
Coach and boys on Berea Campus.

Cross country is the most solidly established sport at the University. Participating this season were Ralph Latta, Harry Goehring, Russ McLeod, Bill Jennings, Tim Reese, Dave Watson, Quent Matthes, Hank Babb, Glen Graham, Lloyd Matthes, Richard Ruble. In the fall meets, Bryan won over Sewanee and lost to Berea College and East Tennessee State.

The season was climaxed by the running of the annual Bryan invitational. Morehead won the 1956 event, followed by Bryan and Sewanee. Carl Deaton of Morehead set a new record, running the 3.5 mile course in 19 minutes, 10 seconds.

Russ McLeod

Gerry Smith



Quent Matthes

Hank Babb

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Games between the classes complement the school's regular sports program. Coach Quinn, newly-appointed Director of Physical Education, heads intramural activities.

Upper right: Seniors
Right: Sophomores

Lower left: Seniors
Lower right: Sophomores

Seniors	9	Juniors	7
Seniors	11	Sophomores	10
Seniors	7	Freshmen	10

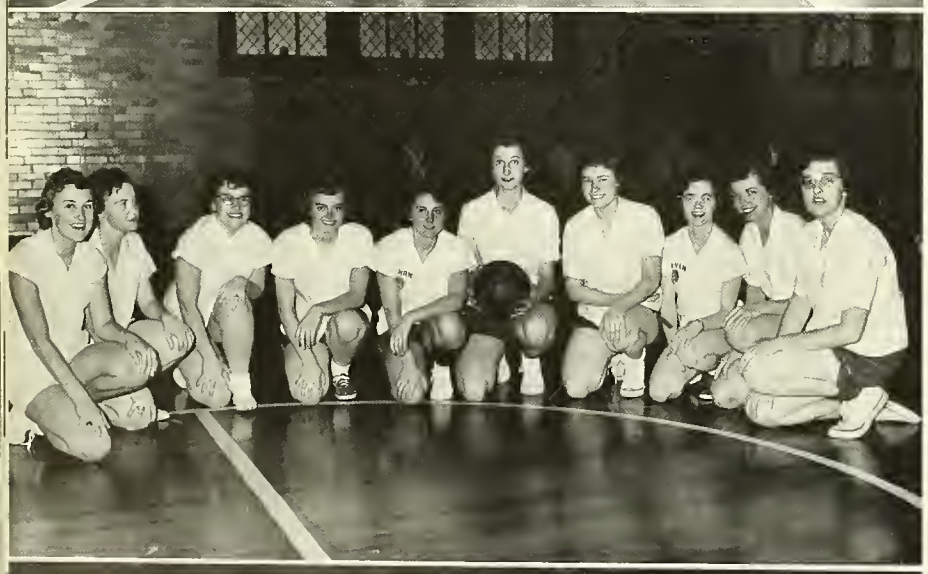
Juniors	7	Seniors	9
Juniors	15	Freshmen	16
Juniors	10	Sophomores	21

Sophomores	10	Seniors	11
Sophomores	9	Freshmen	10
Sophomores	21	Juniors	10

Freshmen	16	Juniors	15
Freshmen	10	Sophomores	9
Freshmen	10	Seniors	7

SENIORS: Ruth Aggers, Shirley Pitcher, Shirley Jurliss, Ruth Elve, Shirley Smiley, Florence Smith, Lyrle Cue, Virginia McCranie, and Bertha Vogt.

JUNIORS: Leona Harmon, Carol Cornatzer, Donnis Lease, Dick Franklin, Mr. Woughter, Bonnie Pratt, Rachael O'Mera, and Darla Morrow.



SOPHOMORES: Amy Wilson, Betty Jamerson, Marilyn Taylor, Ruth Barth, Marilyn Laszlo, Ellen Barnes, Janet Oberman, Barbara Pedigo, Muriel Leonard, and Sandra Anderson.

FRESHMEN: Maxilee Garrison, Ginny Nye, Greta Sorrell, Coach Quinn, Betty Shoesmith, Ruth Phipps, and Sharon Vick.

Senior Volleyball Team

Junior Volleyball Team

	Won	Lost
Freshmen	1	1
Sophomores	1	2
Juniors	1	2
Seniors	2	0

Sophomore Volleyball Team

Freshman Volleyball Team

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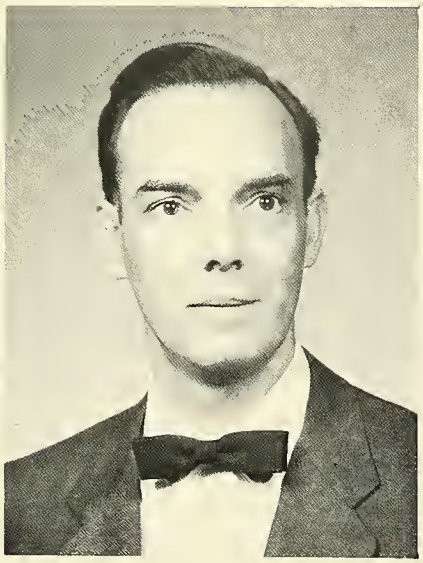

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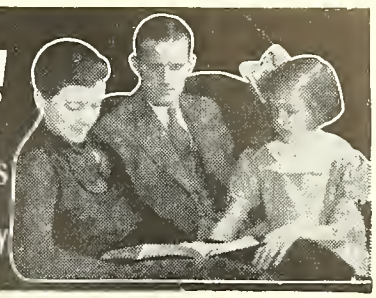

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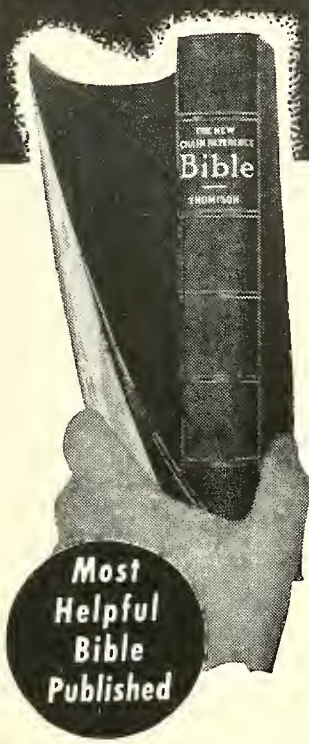

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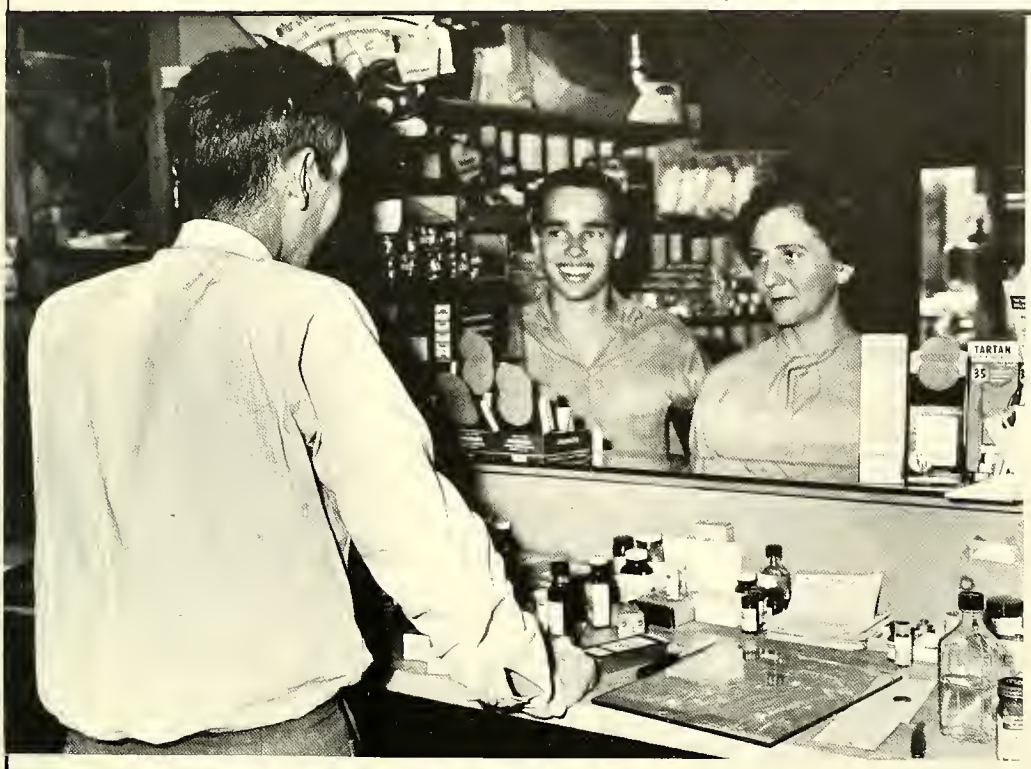

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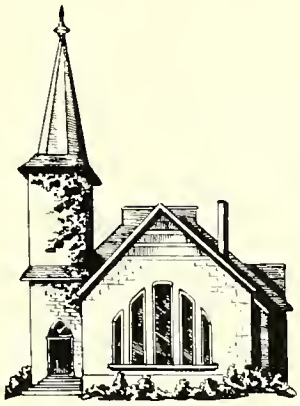

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